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Jan. 14, Formosa, Span. str., 360, Morales, Manila 10th January, General.—Reme- plos & Co.	Banks.	a da graen to volu	Auctions.	ARY, 1874. 四种	
DIOB & Co.	COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	Mil id. de id. en la Isabela de Basilan é en		PUBLIC AUOTION.	HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMPER O
	INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th Murch, 1848, and by Imperial	Masinlog. Oien id. de Cok en Caffacao.	ON BOARD THE AMERICAN SHIP.		COMMERCE.
Jan. 14, Baurre, Ger. bark, 318, C. Andersen, Swatow 12th January, General.—	Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.	La entrega del grupo 1% la efectuará en el pluzo de un ullo, contado desde el dia en que	"MEROM"	THIS DAY,	A this CHAMBER will be held TO-MOI
Buchanan, Shangbai 11th Jan., Gono-	RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- VENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862.	se le adjudique definitivamento el remate por la Junto Económica del Apostadero, y la del grupo 2°, en el allo seguiente, à partir desde le terminacion del plazo para la entrega del pri-	LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, the 15th January, 1874, at noon,	d. the 15th January, 1874, at noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— Cases of Pale SHERRY. BRANDY.	ROW, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter received from the Colonia Government upon the subject of the Currence
Departures.	Francs. 2 Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND20,000,000 800,000	mero. Para los efectos de esta condicion bas- turá que los cargamentos sean presentados	On board the American Ship " Merom," now	American TOBACCO.	A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.
Jan. 14, Columbian, str., for Singapore and	HEAD OFFICE -14, Rue Bergère, Paris.	dentro de dichos plazos aun cuando su entrega- so verifique fuera de ellos por causas indepen- dientes do la voluntad del contratista,	lying at Kowloon side, near the Kowloon Dock,— The following STORES, &c., damaged by	Chewing do. Yellow Bar SOAP. Toilet SOAP.	10d 50 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874,
Jan. 14, Kingsbridge, for Kobe. Jan. 14, Douglas, str., for East Coast. Jan. 14, Courant for Cobs.	E.O.	De las 1000 toneladas que en cada uno de dichos dos años deben ser entregadas en la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Masialog, queda al	Fire and Salt Water, viz. :— SAILS—1 JIB, (now.) 1 Maintop Gallant SAIL, (new).	Carpenters' PENOILS. Sand PAPER.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAS STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Jan 14 Anger str for Amer	outta, Hongkong, Shangbal, Suigon, Saint	puntos deban situaras seguin la convenga.	2 Second JIBS, (new.) 1 Jib TOP SAIL, (new). 1 Lower Mainton SAIL, (new.)	Colonred FLANNEL. Faucy CLOTH, Paper COLLARS, MITTS, &c.	THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be hel
	London Bankers-Union Bank of London.	7.—El contratista hará las entregas con las guins correspondientes à las cuales acompañará les certificaciones de que trata la condicion 1	I SPANKER. I Foretopmest Stay SAIL.	An Invoice of Gilt CLOCKS. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.	kong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of Januar
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 14TH.	Hongkong Agency. Interest Allowed	8.—Las pruchas y reconocimientos de que tratan las condiciones 2. y 4. se efectuarán	1 Maintop Gaintht BAIL. 1 Flying J1B. 2 Main ROYALS.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.	mext, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the par pose of receiving a Report of the Directors, to gether with a statement of accounts, declaring
Aden, str., for Amoy.	2 % per annum on the monthly minimum ba- lances: 2½ % subject to 15 days' notice of with-	por una comision nombrada por la Marina. Si el contratista no se conformase con sus acuerdos apolará de ellos dentro de 24 horas signi-entes, y en esta caso se nombravá otra comision	1 Main Royal Stay SAIL. 2 10-inch. Manila HAWSERS. 20 fathoms 41 inch. Bolt ROPE. 7 Coils SPUNYARN.	91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.	tors. By order of the Board of Directors,
Po Choung Chan, for Kamput. Passengers.	On Fixed Deposits:	distinta, cuyos fallos serán definitivos. 9".—El carbon que furas desechado por in-	1 Coil Patent LOGLINE. 2 Coils 31 inch. Manila ROPE.	TANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have been favoured with in-	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents 24d 2091 - Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873
Per Formesa, utr., from Manila M. asra, J. Rogers, McFarlan, Wemyss, and	A. PHILIPPE.	admisible, se considetava como no presentado por el contratista pará su entrega. 10.—En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los	3 34 1 1 Uoil 24 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	20th February, at 11 A.M., (if not previously	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Oant, Billibaso, 2 Europeans and 150 Obinese. Per Benledi, str., from Shanghai .—	Offices in Hongkoby: Bank Buildings.	huques conductores estará obligado el contratista á reemplezar su cargamento en el término de ocho meses á contur desde que hubiese noticia	EUROPE ROPE, (HEMP.) 1 Coil 41 inch., 4 Straud. 1	disposed of.) at their cales Boom, Kinngse Room,— The British Puddle Steamer	NOTICE.
Per Ocean Queen, str., for Saigon:-	THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK,	del siniestro. Si alguno de ellos no llegase á su destino en el tiempo que ordinariamente se invierte en la	Q Coils 4 1 Coil 3 1 , 24	"NANZING." us she now lies in the Hwangpoo. The "NANZING" is an Iron Steamer.	day of January next both days included
Per Aden, str., for Amoy :- 4	412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.	navogación y tres meses más, se presumirá au pérdida; efectuándose el recuplaza de sa car-	PROVISIONS. 19 Parcels BEEF.	Top & McGregor, in 1802.	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Per Po Cheung Chan, for Kamput :-	London Office	gamento segua queda espresado para el primor caso. 11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en la	9 Tierces Do. - 14 Barrels PORK.	Length	24d 2092 Hongkoog, 23rd December, 1873. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
The Spanish steamer Formosa reports left	CAPITAL STOCK \$6,000,000	condicion 6° no presentase el contratista los cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran son entregados, sa le impondrá una multa del 10	4 Bayrels FLOUR. 1 Bag COFFRE. 1 Barrel BEAN	Her Engines, by the same Builders, are used. lating, and 200 H. P. nominal. She is expressly fitted and well adapted for	NOTICE.
Manula on 10th January, had fine weather the first three days; since them a gale from the	WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, I wake Collections, buy and sell Explanae	por ciento de su valor al precio de contrata. La mismu multa sa le impondiá si en los que	7 Barrels and 3 Bags BREAD. TERMS OF SALE Cush before delivery in	the coasting trade, has ample accommodation for passengers, and is well and favourably	QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGEONG, Stb January, 1874. A N EXTRAORDINARY- GENERAL
The British steamship Benledi reports left	and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.	reposicion de los currenpientes à que la misera	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.	known as a comfortable sea-boat. She is well found in Ground Tackle, Deck, and Engine-Room Departments, requiring only	Company will be held at the Registered Office
Shanghai on 11th January, had fine weather 13 and strong gales; passed a large steamer off	y 1887] IGN. STEINHART, Managers.	inctores bubicsen salido de Inglaterra con la inticipación conveniente para llegar en tiempo	84 Hongkong, 18th January, 1874. THE OPEN-STOCK EXCHANGE.	TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, or ap-	of the Company, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution providing for the
miles from port.	AL COSPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars.	Si transcurridos 40 dias desde la terminación le diabos pluzas no presentase todaver los	BANK BUILDINGS, HONGKONG.	balance on transfer, within three days. Ex-	formation of a Reserve Fund of \$250,000, by
December 26th, Dauphin from Newcastle,	Court of Directors:	su projuicio las cantidades de combastibles		rors of description, as she lays, and will be at	
	Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.	niemo contrutieto las diferencias por muyores i precios y los demás perjuicios que resultasen al	HOTEL, SUGAE, and other SHARES, will be held THIS DAY, 15th January, at 2.30 P.M.	For Inventory, Carda to view, and any fur-	At the same Meeting, the following proposi- tion will be submitted for approval, viz. — A proposal of the General Agents to place to the
Liverpool; Srd, Emny, stra-from Hongkong; A.	R. Relikos, Raq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. 8. F. Heard, Esq. Hon. R. Rewett. 1.	ervicio; y en este caso podrá la Administracion escindir el contrato y adjudicar la fianza en avor de la Hacienda.	SHARP & Co.	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.	Oredit of the Company, out of their own moneys, in such Bank or Bunks as they, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, shall
DEPARTURES, December 27th, Phritan for New York, Spar-	Chief Manager. Hongkony-James Greig, Esq.	12.—La descarga de cada buque se efectura les contra y misago del contratista à razon de	78 Hodekong, 12th January, 1874. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	Reserve Fund, namely, \$250,000, free of interest.
owhnest for Hongkong, Alden Besse for San	Shanghai—Ewon Cameron, Esq. Landon Bankers—London and County Bank.	ose los domingos y demás dias festivos, desde un avise do estar en disposicion de efetuaria i	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms,	TANE, CRAWE RD & Co. beg to unnonuce	for the purpose of meeting such extraordinary liabilities or contingencies as the Reserve Fund
Victoria, str., for Hongkong; January 7th, sulvadora for Santander, Aden, str., for Hong-	HONGKONG.	ero la Marina le facilitară los lanchones y Carros que tenna disponibles. Si por causa de	Queen's Road, TO MORROW,	February, 1874. (if not previously disposed of.)	\$250,000 to be reduced by such contributious to the Reserve Found as may be made from
rong.	On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1	a Administracion se demoran la descarga m as ias de los que correspondan, se abunarán al outratista las mismas cetadias que esté obligado à pigar segun la contrata de flutamento i este al contrata de flutamento de flutamento i este al contrata de flutamento de flutame	To colose a Consignment of Barnes' OIL.	Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American Screw Steamer SHAFTESBURY,"	Contract the contract of the c
Court of the Court	For I months 2 per cont, per annunc.	utendiéndose que dicho número de toneladas la	AUON, CAFERS, SARDINES, SALMON,		Company, as regards its ability to meet its liabilities, in the same position as if the intended Reserve Fund were already accumulated.
L'ANE, ORAWFORD & Co., At 12 noon, Stores, Sails, Rope, &c.	Language Day to Change and the same	esembarendas.	DINGS, ISINGLASS, CONFECTIONERY.	WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862. Ulass.	A second Meeting of Simreholders will be held at 3 o'clock P.M. on MUNDAY, the 9th day of s'ebuary, 1874, to confirm such Special

	В	ouk,	SHARP & Co., At 2.30 F.M., Insurance, and other Shares.
		1	NOW READY,
'n	НВ	" O.	HRONIOLE & DIRECTOR

THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE, Hongkong, January 5th, 1874. diciones bajo las cuales se saca á pública licitacion

THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

QHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified, that

in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the Slat December ourrent, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after that day.

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2009 : Bongkong, 10th December, 1878.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

uary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez

A. MCIVER P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873,

WNERS of Property in Hongkong requiring Tenants, are invited to place the | que sea recibida en piedras. sume on Registry of

HOUSES, &c., TO LET, kept by the undersigned. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect the Register, thereby saving time and trouble A moderate commission charged.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR, House Agents, &c., 9. Hollywood Mond, Hongkong. tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873, NOW READY:

DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RY D PORT for the year 1872. Price \$10 Apply at the Daily Press Office. Houseons, 1st February, 1873 OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE N and after the present date, a rebate

Thirty-three and one-third per cent, .(331) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. -tf-1805 Hongkong, let November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE TINSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned bave been appointed

steamers and sailing vessels. DODD & Co. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OHAS. H. MORGAN, ly 868 Hongkong, Isth June, 1873.

BALANCENGWENOR. ABERDARE STEAMS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM. JISOLE'S MERTHUY. TREDEGAR. JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE. COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan SCYBORWEN MERTHUER. LLANGENNECH.

ABERCORN BLACK REM. presentando al bacer la entrega del combas- tratista-para uso de las oficinas: tible, certificaciones de les dueños de las minas Superintendent legalizadas por el Consul Espuliol del puerto

Drafts-granted on London, and the chief

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878

SENAL DE CAVITE .- Pllego de con-

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA

FONGKONG.

carbon de Cardiff y trescientas de Cok para las

CONDICIONES ESPECIALES.

minus del principado de Gales conocidas por las

Offices of the Corporation.

atonciones de este Apostadero.

denominaciones que siguen :--

NIXON'S MERTHYR

THOMAS'S MERTHYR.

PONELLE'S DUFFRYN.

NIXON'S DUFFRYM.

-No. 1. Queen's Road East.

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

de salida de los buques conductores. de buen tamuño y de fresca estraccion, admi- justifique el depósito o garantia exigida, y la tiéndose como polvo inevitable producido por obligación del contratieta para cumplir lo catiel trasporte un cinco por ciento de la cautidad pulado. de la entrega alguna dificultad desavorencia pion, debiendo el contratista presentarlos sal-

entre los delegados de la Marina y les del con- vados ya los errores de imprenta con la currestratista respecto al modo de aprociar el polvo, pondiente fé de orratas, en la intelligencia de se resolverá haciendo pasar el carbon por una que le serán devneltos los que carezcan de este criba inclinada a 45 respecto de la vertical, requisito. cuyos vanos sean cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; considerando se como polvo abonable en la relacion yn indicada, todo el que pase al través de cion, las reglas de generalidad aprobadas por Balle, &c., Gas. Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS, esta oriba.

peritu cobriza 6 de hierro debiendo sor recha- pondientes al ano de 1870 .- Arsenal de Cavite zado si de las pruebas que con él se verifiquen, 26 de Noviembre de 1873.-Wenceslao Cros.resultase cargado de dichas sustancias en pro- Es copia. -Antonio Pinegro. porciones que puchan hacer au uso peligroso. Tambion se someterá a una prueba práctica en que debera arder sin aglatinarse sobre las siva representacion (ó a nombre de para lo

necessrio para la combustion. 4.- El Ook solo debera satisfacer a la condicion de proyenir de la destilucion de la hulla en hornos por los procedimientos acostumbrados, lo cual se conoce a primera vista por su testura y densidad; siendo rechazado desde luego si fuese del producido por la destilacion verificada en las retortus de las fábricas

de gás, 5a.-El precio que se fija como tipo a la tone lada métrica de carbon de Cardiff es el de 80 pesches, y & la de Cok 140 peseting.

OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. 6'-El contratista entregará por su cuenta y ricego en los puntos de este Apostadero que Agents at Amoy for the above Company, so diren, el curbon de Cardiff y Cok que se and are prepared to accept risks by first-class subastan, divididos para el ciceto en dos grupos Aguales on la forma seguiente:--GRUPO 1'.

Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Oardiff en al Establecimiento de Cañacao. Mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isabela de Busilan é en Masinlog. Cien id. de Ook en Caffacos.

GRUPO 2. Tres mil toneladas inétricas de carbon de

al contratists el número de toucladas recebidas Sofr OARPETS, Hearth RUGS, DOLLS, do este modo; pero, no las que hubiesen rezis- MITTENS. commercial places in Europe, India. Australia, trado en Aduanas el buque conductor ni las que consten en su conocimiento de embarco. 200 Bags FLOUR, (more or less damaged.) 14.-Los derechos do importacion, los de 5 Cases Revolver CARTRIDGES. puerto y demás gastos que se originea será a de Pale SHERRY TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in cuenta del contratiata. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, 15.-El pago de los suministros que justifique with all faults and errors of description, at purse efectuară en libramientoi conten la Tesorgria chasers' risk on the full of the hummer. 92 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874.

Central de Hasienda Pública de est la Island. 16.—Se fija como garantia provisional para tomar parte en la licitacion de la sama de 10,000 pesettis, y como filiza piga responder del COMISARIA DE MARINA DEL AR. oumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas: ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE ouyas cantidades se depositurán en la citada Tesoreria Central, bien en metálico ó en valores admisibles. La garantia provisional pedrá tam-FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO, el suministro de ocho mil toneladas metricas de bien depositarse en la Administracion de Hacienda. Pública de esta provincia, pero presisa-

mente en metálico. 17.- Les proposiciones que se presenten bubran de comprender la totalidad de les carbones sque se subustan, y las rebajos que en ellas se 1.-Hil carbon procederá precisamente de las hagan, así como tambien aquellas á que pudiera dar lugar en su caso la licitacion oral, se the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing expresarán en un tanto por ciento de cada uno de los precios tipos.

18.-La licitacion tendra lugar ante la Junta Económica de este Apastudero, en el dia y hora que préviamente se anuncie. FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-19.—Seran de cuenta del remutante todos los gastos del expediente de subasta, que con

arregio à la dispuesto en Real orden de 8 de Octubre de 1866, son los seguicates :and Chairs, Gasalier, Telescope 1. Los que se causeu en la publicación de Tripod, by CALLAGEAN & Co., London. los anuncios y pliegos de condiciones en los

periodicos oficiales. 2.-Los que corresponden segun arancel al Escribano por la asistencia y redaccion de las actus del remate, así como por el otorgamiento

de la escritura y copia, testimoniada de la mis-3.-Los de la impresion de treinte ejemplares Ouyas procedencias garantizara el contratista de dicha escritura que ha de entregar el con-20.-La escritura del contrato deberá solcontener el pliego do condiciones, la fecha del

periodico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonic 2. El carbon deberá presenturas en pitdras del acta del remate, copia del documento quo

21 .- Los ejemplarce de la escriture se impri-En el caso estremo de ocurrir en el momento, miras sin intervencion alguna de la Administra-TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR. PET. PUNKAH, &c., &c.

22.—Además de las condiciones espresadas regirán para este contrato y su publica licita- Thunston, with Marking Board, Cues, Resta, el Almirantazgo en 3 de Mayo de 1869, insertas TABLES, &c. 3. El carbon debera presentarse limpio de en las Gucetas de Manila num. 4 y 36 corres-

Modelo DE Proposicion. D. N. N. vecino de..... en propria y escluparrillas enterpeciendo la corriente de aire cual se balla debidamente autorizado) bace presente: Que impuesto del amuncio y pliego de condiciones inserto en la Gacsta de Manile num......para la subasta del suministro de ocho mil toneladas motrioas de ourbon de Cardiff y trescientas id. id. de Cok; se compremeto efectuar este servicio con estricta enjecion á dicho pliego de condiciones, y a los precios marcados comostipos, 6 con la rebaja de..... (expresando por letra) tanto por ciento.

Fecua y firma del proponente. Lo que se anuncia al público para su con-Hongkoug, 12 de Euero do 1874. El Consul ento. de España, F. S. DE TEJADA.

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT FO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA

T. N. DRISCOLL. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER AND GENERAL QUIFTTER, 45 and 47, Queon's Road, next to Oriental

5 Water-tight Bulk beads.

Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Cylinder Engines, built by Mesers. RICHARDSON & Sons, Hurtlepool Iron Work England, in 1862. Dismeter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke..... 24.

Her Boilers, two in number, are on the Horizontal Tubular principal, having double-stop valves and connections for the working of bot or either of the two. The Machinery has been recently.Thoroughly-everbauled there has also been put on a new spar-deck, the cabins taken from main deck, and placed on spay deck, thus giving her an additional capacity of about Five bundred and fifty tons. Carries 13,500 pionle dead weight, or 12,000 piouls with room for u large quantity of Cotton or other light freight or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well adapted for the Coast trade. Speed. 8 Knots. instructions to sell by Public Anction, on on 12 tous Soal.

For any further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 46 Shanghai, 81st December, 1873.

MHOMPSON & HIND LIAVING received additional Stock for AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS, beg to call attention to their well selected assortment of

In all the Newcet Shades, for evening and dinne Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS JACKETS AND MANTELETS. GOUCHES, Ottoman SEATS, Easy CHAIRS. In Silk, Velvet, Fur, and Cloth, braided and Carved Walnut Centre and Card TABLES, e to broidered. Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on OPERA CLOAKS

Marble top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantel-In Cashmere Crope de Chene, and Wool. piece MIRRORS, OLOOKS, Parian and Bronze COSTUMES AND SKIRTS. STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, In Sateen, Tweed, Serge, and Quilted Satin. FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET. SHAWLS. very fine Collection of WATER COLOURS. In Wool Plaids, Cashmeres, and Llamas. DRESSING GOWNS. A ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANO, BY COL. In Flauncie & Cashmeres, of the newest designs DRESS MATERIALS, In Wool Poplins, Mevinos, Serges, Velveteens, ${f WOOL}$ GOODS. Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT. In Clouds, Squares, Scarfs, and Opera Hoods FANCY GOODS, OT. Dining TABLE: CHAIRS, MIRRORS In Luce & Muslin Sets, Ties, Bows, & Romals PICTURES, Plate Glass Fire SOREEN. GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, OUT GLASS and CROOKERY WARE, ELEC-

In Valenciennes, Brussels, Yak. Cluny, Maltese. LACE AND CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS RIBBONS AND SASHES. In the latest colors and styles for the season, JET PINS and TORTOISE-SHELL COMBS An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by In all the newest designs for the Hair, HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, In LINENS, BLANKETS, Damask CLOTHS

BLANKETS, QUILTS, Toiler COVERS, and ANTIMACASSARS in Lace and Wool. A Choice Selection of MILLINERY HATS and BONNETS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS. Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING. BOOTS and SHOES, in Black, Bronze, and A good assortment of Gentlemen's SCARFS TRESSES, Handsomely Carved WARD- TIES, COLLARS, Oxford, Regatta, and White ROBES, Carved Book CASES, Mahogany Military SHIRTS, HOSIERY, and GLOVES, Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Toilet SER- &c., &c.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

NOTICE.

IN HONGKONG,

ABSENTER AND RESIDENT.

- HOUSE AGENTS

AND

VALUATORS.

9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

2107 Hongkong, 29th December, 1873.

and NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS and Bath

PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. OFFICE. English and China-made DESKS, TABLES OHAIRS, OLOCKS, Copying PRESSES, Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Stationery STANDS, Simple STANDS. FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. BARRINGTON & ALGAR House BOAT and DAVITS.

Outalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January, The Hall, Drawing Hoom, Library, Billiard Room, Spare Dining Room, Stable, and Office furniture will be sold on the First Day The Bed Room, Drewing Room, and Bath Room Forniture will be gold on the Second

chasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874, w

PUBLIC AUGTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-

TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,

each day at Noon, at the premises of

MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Praya,-

The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF.

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COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheval GLASSES,

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GASALIER, &c., &c.

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ANE. CHAWFORD & Co. have received

DARRINGTON & ALGAR having had 8 years' experience in the above business, nindertake the personal Collection of Routs, TERMS OF SALE-Cart before delivery in effecting Repairs, and General Management of Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, House Property, at a moderate rate of Comwith all faults and errors of description, at pur- mission. Valuations, &c., made. REPERPNOES. Security if required, 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. HONGKONG AND URINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED:

N Ordinary General MEETING of Share. A holders of the Company will be held at our office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

General Managers. 20d 56 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874. NOTICE. Tillin Half-yearly MEETING of the Sharebolders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-

PANK, LIMITED, will be beld at the Hongkong HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 874, at 3.30 p. ii. The Transfer Books of the Company will be OLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, 1874; inclusive.

ED. BAKER. -48d 2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.

TO LET FHE "FOREST LODGE," situated in Caine The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Justice Pauncefote.

The HOUSE in Seymour Terrace, No. 8. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 67 flongkong, 10th January, 1874.

TO LET. With Possession on the lat of March, HE Business PREMISES and Dwelling HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Messrs. LAMMERT, ATKINSON | the current local rates, subject to a discount of & Co. Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41. Hongkong, 6th January, 1574. TO LET. With immediate possession.

A Gus and Water laid on, in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, if

No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf 35 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. DELMONT LODGE, at present in the oc-

oupation of W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq. Possession from 1st February next. G. FALCONER. tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

TO LET. TOUSES Nos. 14 and 20, Wyndham Street.

J. A. DE CARVALHO. Im 13. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. TO LET. LIOUSE No. 19, Stannton Street. Water at moderate fates.

Possession from the 1st Junuare, 1874. A. F. ALVES. tf. 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873: FOR SALE OR TO LEE

ON Shameen -A good DWELLING HOUSE, having suitable arrangements for business, and also, conjointly or separately. OWNERS OF PROPERTY the Household Furniture.

Apply to CIFFORD & Co. 1 to 2032 Canton, 15th December, 1873. __ TO LET

NO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view; Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-Houses, &c. Wuter and Gus laid on. Also, No. 8, in the same Terruco.

T. G. LINSTEAD. if 1627 Hongkong, Bth December, 1879. TO LET

THE "BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at L Albany Road. Possession from the 1st of November next. E. R. BELILIOS. at 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

Intimations.

PRIOR \$24 PER MONTH.

FOR AMOY, ME Spanish Steamer

"FORMOSA." forales, Captain, will leave for the above port O.MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. 2d 99 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874,

FOR SINGAPORE

aptain Westoby, will be despatched for the bove port on SATURDAY, the 17th instant II A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

8d 94 Hongkong, 15th January: 1874, TO LET. THE Fine and Commodious HQUSE, No. 4, Chancery Lane. Water laid on:

M. A. COLLACO, -2, Chancery Lane. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874,

ED and WHITE AUSTRALIAN WINE.

Apply to Captain DICK, of the Selim, on ard; or care of Mesars. JOHN BURD & Co. 7d 96 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, icen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February at, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to reive a Stutement of Accounts to 31st Decem-, 1873, the Report of the General Managers, d to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 34 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th ruary next, both days included JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 3d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 4874. HONGKONG YACILU CLUB.

HARBOUR RACE will be sailed SATURDAY next, the 17th instant. rices -First Prize, \$75; Second Prize, \$25. Jourse. From Coal Sheds, Kowloon, to en Ishind and Cow-c-chow; round a stake off Stonecutters' Island to Fort William round Green Island and Cow-e-chows bing at the Stoneoutters' Island stake built. Sands and marks to be left on starboard

art.—10 o'clock A.M. me Allowance Fifteen seconds per ton. ntrance fee, \$3. philes to be went in to the Honorary Secrebefore noon TO-MORROW, the Jath. EDWARD BEART,

Honorary Secretary, 4d 93 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank

mentioned places, in Clean Mexican Dollars ourrent there, in exchange for Mexican Dollars current in Hongkong, weighed at 7.1.7, will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 19th inst., for the following

Bills payable on demand at the under-

Yedo,.....\$30,000. Yokohama,..... \$8,000. O. K. CLEEVE. Assistant Controller. H. M.'s Treasury Office,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868 · Court of Administration.

EBENBERG GOSS EMILE NÖLTING & Co. WACHSMUTH & KROG-LABISZ. CARL WOERMANN.

Managing Director. - C. PERGER. Agents at Honghong. - MELCHERS & Co. .

MHE Company, disposing of a Capital of 1 . 20,000,000 Reichsmark, according to arrangements with and guaranteed by important Gorman Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared I to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and Policies will be granted by the Undersigned, at

SMELUHERS & Co. tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU-RANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

And after this date, a brokerage of Thirtythree and one-third per cent. (334%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency. WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1861. Hongkong, 13th November, 1873.

DENTAL NOTICE A FTER the 31st instant, G. O. ROGERS, D.D.S., a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, with over ten years' office expe-

rience, will succeed the undereigned in the Practice of Dentistry at Hongkong and the Coast Ports of China. Dr. Rogers brings with him all the latest improvements in his profession, including the Morrison Dental Engine, the Rubber Dam, Mullet, and Automatic. Filling and Agaesthetics for painless extraction of teeth when required; and he is confidently recommended to all who desire superior work V. D. COLLINS. No. 7. Arbnthnot Road,

Hongkong, 9th January, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. UOMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Ex " Tigre," 21st December, 1878. A&C, 4308 ... 1 case Merchandise. GOD, 826 ... 1 case Ex " Amazone," 31st December, 1873.

LOO in diamond... 1 case Shoes. P8, 5242/43 2 cases Merobandise. WAS, 1/4_ ... 4 cases

GDC, 7/8 - 2 cuses Hongkong, 12th January, 1874.

號五十四零千五年 No. 5045 日七十二月一十年酉癸治同 Arrivals. Banks. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Jan. 14, Formosa, Span. str., 360, Morales, Mil id. de id. en la Isabela de Basilan é en Masinlog.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 15TH JANUARY, 1874. intematecus.

四拜禮

號五十月正英 港香

PRIOE \$21 PER MONTH.

Manila 10th January, General REME-DIOS & Co. Jan. 14, Balance, Ger. bark, 318, C. Andersen, Swatow 12th January, General.-

Jan. 14, BENLEDT, Brit. steamer, 999, J. W. Ruchanan, Shanghai 11th Jan., General -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Benartures. Jan. 14, Columbian, str., for Singapore and

Jan. 14, KINGSBRIDGE, for Kobe. Jan. 14, Douglas, str., for East Coast. Jan. 14, Contains, for Cobu. Jan. 14, ADEN, str., for Amoy. Jan. 14, OCEAN QUEEN, str., for Saigon.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE JANUARY 14TH.

Columba, for Cebu. Ocean Queen, str., for Saigon. Aden, str., for Amoy. Po Cheung Chan, for Kamput.

Mr. J. Blyth.

Passengers. Per Formosa, str., from Manila :--Musers, J. Rogers, McFarlan, Wemyss, and Capt. Billibaso, 2 Europeans and 150 Ohinese Per Benledi, str., from Shanghai :--

Per Ocoan Queen, str., for Suigou :--3 Cabin and 80 Chinese Per Aden, str., for Amoy :-65 Chinese. Per Po Cheung Chan, for Kumput :-

Reports.

The Sphuish steamer Formosa reports left Manila on 10th January, bad fine weather the first three days; since then a gale from the Northward and a very heavy sea.

The British steamship Benledi reports left Shanghai on 11th January, bad fine weather and strong gulds; passed a large steamer off the Brothers, and the steamship Douglas 30 miles from port.

MANILA SHIPPING. ARRIVALS:

December 26th, Dauphin from Newcastle Aden, str., from Shanghai, &c.; 28th, MaoNeur from Hungkong; 29th, Mariveles, str., from Singapore: January 1st, Dona Feliciana from Ad. André, Baq. Liverpool, 3rd, Empy, etr., from Rongkong, A. E. Heard, Enq. 4th, Carl Both from Newcastle; 7th, Augusto A. Joost, Esq. Leffler, str., from Singapore. DEPARTURES.

. December 27th, Puritan for New York, Sparrowbawk for Hongkong, Alden Besse for San Francisco, Paragua, str., for Singapore; 31st. Irurac-bat, str, for Liverpool, Murques de la Victoria, str., for Hongkong; January 7th, Salvadora for Santandor, Aden, str., for Hong-

Austion Sales Lo-day.

LANE ORAWRORD & Co. At 12 noon. Stores, Sails, Rope, &c. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon, Sundry Goods, &c.

SHARP & Co., At 2.30 P.M., Bank, Insurance, and other Shares, NOW READY.

- TIME "CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY

FOR 1874. THE DAILY PRESS OFFICE.

Hongkong, January 5th, 1874. THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPAN LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 3lst December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after

By order,_ A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan. U mary, 1874, and until further notice, the Company's Honeward Steamers from Calcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southumpton via the Suez

A. MdIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 18th December, 1878. [2050]

NOTIUE. WNERS of Property in Hougkong requiring Tenants, are invited to place the

same on Registry of HOUSES, &c., TO LET. kept by the undersigned. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. A moderate commission charged.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR. HOUSE AGENTS, &c., 9, Hollywood Hoad, Hongkong. tf 1624 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1873. NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1872. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1873 OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS!

> (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (834 %) will be allowed on all insurances grantd by this Company By order of the Consulting Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. tf 1805 ... Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned bave been appointed

steamers and sailing vessels. DODD & Co. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. TOOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURIT

ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 1. 7th and 8th Murch, 1848, and by Imperial Doorees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,

PAID UP OAPITAL 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND20,000,000 800,000 HEAD OFFICE .-- 14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON AGENCY .- 144. Leadenhall Street

Denie (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate 2 % per unnum on the monthly minimum balances; 22 % aubject to 15 days' notice of withdrawn!; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. On Fixed Deposits !

A. PHILIPPE.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK. (LIMITED.)

London Offico, 3, Angel Court. New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21,

AUTHORIZED OAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000.

TATILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters o Credit available throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH.

1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART, Managers.

LONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING COSPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors :-Chairman-S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Keg. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. Chief Manager

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Shungbai-Ewon Cameron, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I er cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For S months' 2 per sent, per anunci

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Oredita granted on approved Securities, and

America. China and Japan: JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1878

CONSULADO DE ESPAÑA

16.-Se fija come garantia provisional para tomar parte en la licitacion de la suma de 10,000 pasetas, y como finza para responder del cumplimiento del contrato la de 40,000 pesetas; cuyas cantidades se depositorán en la citade SENAL DE CAVITE -Pliego de conl'esorcria Central, bien en metalico o en valores el suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de carbon de Cardiff y trescientas de Cok para las mente en metálico.

admisibles. La garanthi provisional pedrá tamolen depositurse en la Administracion de Hacienda Pública de esta-provincia, pero precisa-. 17. Las proposiciones que se presenten babran de comprender la totalidad de los carbones que se subastan, y las rebajas que en ellas se hugan, así como también aquellas á que pudiera

dar lugar en su caso la licitacion, oral, ser the 29th and 30th January, 1874, commencing expresarán en un tanto por ciento de cada uno de los precios tipos. 18.—La licitacion tendrá lugar aute la Junta Económica de este Apoetadero, en el dia y hora

que préviamente se anuncie. 19. —Serán de quenta del rematante todos los gastos del expediente de subasta, que com arregio a la dispuesto en Roal orden de 6 de Octubre de 1866, son los seguientes :-

1.-Los que se quascu en la publicación de los anuncios y pliegos de condiciones en los periódicos eficiales.

2.-Los que corresponden acgun arancel Escribano por la asistencia y redaccion de las actas del remute, asi como por el otorgamiente de la escritara y copia testimoniada de la mis-3.—Los de la impresion de trointa ejemplares

de dicha escritura que ba de entregar el contratista para uso de las oficinas. 20.-La escritura del contrato deberá colo contener el pliego-de condiciones, la fecha del periódico oficial en que se inserte, el testimonio 2 .- El carbon deberá presentarse en piedras del acta del remato, copia del documento que

21 .- Los ejemplares de la escritura ed impri-En el caso estremo de ocurrir en el momento miran sin intervencion alguna de la Administra-

se resolvera haciendo pasar el carbon por una que le se un devuoltos los que carezcan de este 22.—Además do las condiciones espresadas

el Almirantazgo en 3 de Mayo de 1869, insertas TABLES, &c. S'.-El carbon deberá presentarse limpio de en las Gacetas de Manila num. 4 y 36 aorresperita cobriza é de hierro debiendo ser recha- pondientes al ano de 1870.—Arsenal de Cavite zado si de las pruebas que con él se verifiquen. 26 de Noviembro de 1873. Wonossiao Cres. resultase cargado de diobas sustancias en pro- Es copia - Antonio Pineyro.

Modelo DE Proposicion. D. N. N. vecino de en propria y ceclusiva representacion (o a nombre de para lo parrillas enterpecienco la corriente de aire cual se balla debidamente autorizado) hace presente: Que impuesto del anuncio y pliego de condiciones inserto en la Gacela de Manile dicion de provenir de la destilucion de la num... para la subusta del suministro de ocho mil toneladas métricas de curbon de Cardiff.y tresoientas id. id. de Cok; se compromete efectuar este servicio con estricta enjecion o dicho pliego de condiciones, y a los precios. marcados como tipos, & con ha rebaja de (expresando por letra) tunto por ciento.

Fecua y firma del proponento. Lo que se anuncia al público para su cono-Hongkong, 12 de Euero de 1874. El Consul ento de Espaila.

F. S. DE TEJADA. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT O HIS EXCELENCY THE GUVERNUR. TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXISOF

RUSSIA.

T. N. DRISCOLL. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental tt 192]

[Feb. 1.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON BOARD THE AMERICAN SHIP "MEROM"

La entrega del grupo I. la efectuara en el plazo de un allo, contado desde el dia en que ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received the 15th January, 1874, at noon, at his Sales so lo adjudique definitivamento el remate por instructions to sell by Public Anotion, la Junta Econômica del Apostadero, y la del grupo 2., en el afla seguiente, à partir desde le THIS DAY. terminacion del plazo para la entrega del prithe 15th January, 1874, at noon, mero. Para los efectos de esta condicion bas-For account of the concerned. tará que los cargamentos scan presentados board the American Ship " Merom," now. lying at Kowloon side, near the Kowloon dentro de dichos plazos aun cuando su entrega

se verifique fuera de elles por causas indepen-Dock.— The following STORES, &c., damaged by Fire and Salt Water, viz. De las 1000 toneladas que en onda uno de SAILS:-1JIB. (pew.) dichos dos anos deben ser entregadas en la Isabela de Basilan 6 en Masinlog, queda al-Maintop Gallant SAIL, (new). 2 Second JIBS, (new.) arbitrio de la Marina señ dar en cual de dichos I Jib TOP SAIL, (new). 1 Lower Mainton SAIL, (new.)

7.-El contratista hará las entregas con las 1 SPANKER. guins correspondientes à las chales acompañará. 1 Foretopmast Stay SAIL. 1 Maintop Gallant SAIL. las certificaciones de que trata la condicion 1. 8. Lug pruebus y reconocimientos do que 1 Flying JIB. tratan las condiciones 2. y 4. so efectuarán 2 Main ROYALS. por una comision nombinda per la Marina, Si 1 Main Royal Stay SAIL. el contratista no se conformase con sua acuer-2 10-inch. Manila HAWSERS. dos apelica de ellos dentro de 24 horas signi-20 fathoms 44 inch. Bolt ROPE. entes, y en esta caso se nom brara otra comision . 7 Coils SPUNYARN. I Coil Patent LOGLINE. 9.-El carbon que fursa desechado por in-2 Coils 34 inch. Manila ROPE.

> 1 Coil 23 2 Coils 2 EUROPE ROPE, (HEMP.) I Coil 44 inch., 4 Straud.

Coils & . Coil: i PROVISIONS. 19 Barrele BEEF

9 Tierces Do. 4 Burrels PORK 4 Barrels FLOUR. 1.Bug COFFEE. LBurrel BEANS 7 Barrels and S Bags BREAD. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the brimmer, 84 Hongkong, 13th January, 1874. THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE, BANK BUILDINGS.

HONGKONG. THE FIFTH SALE OF BANK, MARINE, L and FIRE INSURANCE, DOCK, STEAM NAVIGATION: TRADING, GAS, HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will be beld THIS DAY, 15th January, at 2.30 p.m. ther particulars, apply to servicio: y en este cuso podró la Administración precisely.

SHARP & Co. 78 Hougkong, 12th January, 1874. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. dose los domingos y dentas dias festivos, dende | I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by

que avise de estar en disposicion de efetuarla : La Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms. pero la Marina le facilitara los lanchones y Queen's Road, TO-MORROW. carros que teuga disponibles. Si por causa de la Administracion se demoran la descarga m asthe 16th January, 1874, at noon, dias de los que correspondan, se abonarán al To close a Consignment of BARNES' OIL contratista lus mismas estadias que esté obli-MAN'S STORES-SALAD OIL, VINEGAR gado á pagar segun la contrata de fletamento:

SAUCE, CAPERS, SARDINES, SALMON, FIGS. RAISINS, OUR HANTS, Plan PUD. se ha do reputar por las recibidas y no por las DINGS, ISINGLASS, CONFECTIONERY. 13.—El recibo del carbon se verificará pesán- SUNDRIES Tea CUPS and SAUCERS, doto on basodies of ledenzad que puedan con- Signy Basins, Mile addis, Fele Hars, Oc. tecer media tonelada, abonándose unicamente loured FLANNEL, Framed OLLOGRAPHE,

de este modo; pero no las que hubiesen regis- MITTENS. trado en Aduanas el buque conductor ni las que 200 Bags FLOUR, (more or less, dainaged.) 14.—Los derechos de importacion, los de o Cases Revolver CARTRIDGES. puerto y demás gastos que se origineu serà n de Pale SHERRY. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in

al contratista el número de toucladas recebidas Sofa CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, DOLLS,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer. 92 Hongkong 14th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE WATER COLOURS, GRAND PIANO,

BILLIARD TABLE, OFFICE FURNI-TURE, CHOICE WINES, &c.

instructions to sell by Public Anction, on on 13 tous Coal. THURSDAY and FRIDAY. each day at Noon, at the premises of MESSES. SMITH. ARCHER & Co.

Praya,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF-FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-

Carved Hat STAND, Carved Hall TABLES and OHAIRS, GASALIER, TELESCOPE on Tripod, by UALLAGHAN & Co., London.

DRAWING ROOM. Blue Silk Covered WALNUT CHAIRS. COUCHES, Ottoman SEATS, Easy OHAIRS, Carved Walnut Centre and Card PABLES. Carved WHATNOTS, Handsome MIRROR on Marble top Consol TABLE, Handsome Mantelpiece MIRRORS, ULOUKS, Parian and Brunze STATUETTES, Silk and Lace CURTAINS, In Sateen, Tweed, Serge, and Quilted Satin FENDERS and Fire IRONS, CARPET, a yery fine Collection of WATER COLOURS. GASALIER, &c., &c. A ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANO, BY COL-

LARD & COLLARD.

DINING ROOM. Handsomely Carved SIDEBOARD, WHAT. NOT, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS PICTURES. Plate Chase Fire SCREEN GASALIER and GAS BRACKETS, OUT GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ELEC TRO-PLATED and SILVER WARE, CAR. PET, PUNKAH, &c., &c.

BILLIARD ROOM. An English-made BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, with Marking Bourd, Ques, Rests, Balls, &c., Gas Billiard LAMP, CHAIRS,

LIBRARY. Carved Book OASES, OHAIRS, Writing and other TABLES, BOOKS, MAGAZINES, well-

BED ROOMS. Mahogany BEDSTEADS. Spring MAT-

VIOES, Toilet GLASSES, Dressing TABLES. COUCHES, CHAIRS, Cheyal GRASSES, PICTURES, GASALIERS, &c., &c. OFFICE English and China-made DESKS, TABLES.

CHAIRS, CLOCKS, Copying PRESSES Book STANDS, Fireproof Iron SAFE, Stationery STANDS, Sample STANDS.
FILES of OLD NEWSPAPERS. House BOAT and DAVITS, Outalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 28th January,

The Hall, Drawing Room, Library, Billiard

Room, Spare Dining Room, Stuble, and Office

Furniture will be sold on the First Day.

The Bed Room, Dressing Room, and Bath Room Furniture will be sold on the Second TERMS OF SALE -Un before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all builts and errors of description, at pur- mission. Valuations, &c., made. chasers risk on the fail of the bammer. 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGITON. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-THIS DAY:

Rooms, Queeu's Road.-Cases of Pale SHERRY. .. BRANDY. ULARET. American TOBAUCO. Ohewing Yellow Bar SOAP.

An Invoice of Gilt ULUCKS.

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TERMS OF SALE .- Oneh before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to annow co-I'd that they have been favoured with structions, to offer for Public Competition on FRIDAY. 20th February, at 11 A.M. (if not previously disposed of,) at their Sales Room, Kinngse

The British Paddle Steamer "NANZING." as she now lies in the Hwadypoo. The "NANZING" is an Iron Steamer beauly plated, built on the Clyde, by Messra, For & McGregor, in 1862.

Breadth 87 .. 6 in. Tonnage......620 96/100. Her Engines, by the same Builders, are osoilating, and 200-H. P. nominal. She is expressly fitted and well adapted for the coasting trade, has ample accommodation for passengers, and is well and favourably known as a comfortable sea-bout. She is well found in Ground Tackle, Deck, and Engine-Room Departments, requiring only

Coal to proceed to sea. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third oash, or approved Bank Cheque, on fall of the hammer; balance on transfer, within three days. Ernense of transfer to be horne by the Purchaser. . The vessel will be sold with all faults and errors of description, as she lays, and will be at the risk of the Purchaser on the full of the For Inventory, Cards to view, and any fur

LANE. CHAWFORD & Co., 45 Shanghai, 31st December, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American Screw Steamer "SHAFTESBURY."

well-known in this port, and now running between Shanghai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os-

Tonnage 524 Nett.

5 Water-tight Bulkheads. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Cylinder Engines, built by Mesers. RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works, England, in 1862. Diameter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke..... 24.

Her Boilers, two in number, are on the Horizoutal Tubular principal, having double-stop vulves and connections for the working of both or either of the two. The Machinery has been recently thoroughly overhanled; there has also been put on a new spar-deck, the cabine taken from main deck, and placed on spar-deck, thus giving her an additional especity of about Pive bundred and fifty tons. Carries 13,300 pionle dead weight, or 12,000 picula with room for a large quantity of Cotton or other light freight or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received adapted for the Coast trade. Speed, 8 Knots.

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In all the Newest Shades, for evening and dinner JACKETS AND MANTELETS... Silk. Velvet, Fur, and Cloth, bruided and

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Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of

ROW, the 16th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a letter received from the Colonial Government upon the subject of the Currency. By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

this CHAMBER will be held TO-MOR-

10d 50 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hong-kong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of r Directors, togather with a statement of a 'mts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Di. or and Andi-

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. 24d 2091 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

FIRE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th day of January next, both days included, By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 8th Junuary, 1874. N EXTRAORDINARY-GENERAL MEETING of the Spareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1874, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution providing for the formation of a Heserve Fund of \$250,000, by the appropriation from time to time of Ten por cent., or such larger proportion of profits as the Shareholders in General Meeting may de-

At the same Meeting, the following proposition will be submitted for approval, viz -- A proposal of the General Agents to place to the Credit of the Company, out of their own moneye, in such Bank or Banks as they, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, shall determine, the full amount of the proposed Reserve Fund, namely, \$250,000, free of interest, for the nurpose of meeting such extraordinary T ANE, CRAWF) RD & Co. heg to announce liabilities or contingencies as the Reserve Fund that they have received instructions to formed will be applicable to; the said sum of offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of \$250,000 to be reduced by such contributions February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,) - to the Heserve Fund us may be made from time to time, pursuant to the Special Resolution above mentioned: thus at once placing the Company, as regards its ability to meet its liabilities, in the same position as if the intended Reserve Fund were already accumulated. A second Meeting of Shareholders will lo WALD, of Sunderland, Jungland, in 1862. Class- | held at 3 o'clock P.M. on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874, to confirm such Special Resolution as may be passed at the first mentioned Meeting.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 18d 731 General Agents. HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Ordinary General MEETING of Sharenoiders of the Company will be held our office, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, 27th January, 1874, at 4.30 P.M. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 20d 56 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

THE Half-yearly MEETING of the Sharebolders of the HONGRONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be hold at the Hongkong. HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, H. M.'s Treasury Office, 1874, at 8.30 P.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January, 1874, inclusive: 🐷

484 2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.

TO LET. HE" FOREST LODGE," situated in Onine F. LARISZ. The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Justice Pauncefote. The HOUSE in Seymour Terrace, No. 6.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. TO LET With Possession on the 1st of March. HE Business PREMISES and Dwelling

HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATKINSON t Co. Apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf. 41. Hongkong, 6th January, 1:74. TO LET. With immediate possession. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 9 Rooms.

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TO LET

BELMONT LODGE, at present in the oc-Possession from 1st February next. G. FALCONER ti 26. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

TO LET. LTOUSES Nos. 14 and 20, Wyndhum Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO. 1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

TO LET. I OUSE No. 19, Staunton Street. Water at moderate rates. Possession from the lat January, 1874: A. F. ALVES: tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1973.

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Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on,

Albany Road. Possession from the let of November next. E. R. BELILIOS. tf 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873,

Intimations

FOR AMOY. THE Spanish Steamer

"FORMOSA." Morales, Captain, will leave for the above port TO MORROW, the 16th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

2d 99 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. FOR SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Westoby, will be desputched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at Il A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGEAS LAPRAIK & Co.

3d 94 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. TO LET. THE Fine and Commodious HOUSE, No. 4, Chancery Lane: Water laid on. Apply to

M. A. COLLACO, 2. Chancery Lane, if 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

FOR SALE. General Agents. DED and WHITE AUSTRALIAN WINE, Apply to Captain DIOK, of the Sekim, on

Mesars, JOHN BURD & Co.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

7d 96 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th Bebruary next, at three-o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1878, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 38 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED:

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th February next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Houghour Fire Insurance Co., Limited, 33d 98 Hougkong, 15th January, 4874.

 ${f NOTICE}.$

HONGKONG YACHT OLUB. HARBOUR RACE will be sailed or SATURDAY next, the 17th matant. Prizes - First Prize, 575; Second Prize, \$25. Course. From Coul Sheds, Kowloon, to Freen Island and Cow-e-chow; round a stake boat off Stonecutters' Island to Fort William back round Green Island and Cow-e-chow

All islands and marks to be left on starboard Start .- 10 o'clock A.M. Time Allowance—Firteen seconds per ton. Entrance fee, \$3. Entains to be sent in to the Honorary Scoretary before noon TO-MORROW, the leith. EDWARD BEART.

4d 93 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874.

Honorary Secretary,

finishing at the Stoncoutters' Island stake bont.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplionte, of Bank Bills payable on demand at the undermentioned places, in Clean Mexican Dollars current there, in exchange for Mexican Dollars current in Hongkong, weighed at 7.1.7, will be received by the undersigned until moon on MONDAY, the 19th inst., for the following

Yedo,.....\$30,000. O. K. CLERVE. Assistant Controller. Rongkong, 18th January, 1874.

amounts:-

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868. Court of Administration. Joh. Bebeneere Goss Emile Nölting & Co. WACHSMUTH & KROG-

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tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. DHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY.

Nand after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-

MELCHERS & Co.

e allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency. WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf. 1861 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873.

three and one-third per cent. (334%) will

DENTAL NOTICE. FTER the 31st instant, G. O. Rogers. A. D.D.S. a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, with over ten years' office experience, will succeed the undersigned in the Practice of Dentistry at Hongkong and the Coast Ports of China. Dr. Rogers brings with him all the latest improvements in his profession, including the Morrison Dental Engine, the Rubber Dam, Mallet, and Automatic Filling and Anaesthetics for painless extraction

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1874. Notices to Consignces.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo, bus been landed and stored ut-their risk and expense. Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out. No fire insurance has been effected, O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Ex " Tigre," 21st December, 1878.

A&C, 4308 ... Lonse Merchandise. Ex " Amazone," 31st December, 1873. LCO in diamond... 1 case Stees. 2 onses Merohandise. 4 cases

... 2 cases

Hongkong, 12th January, 18742,

Agents at Amoy for the above Company, subastan, divididos para el electo en dos grupos and are prepared to accept risks by first class

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN, RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-VENTION OF SOTH APRIL. 1862

Cien id. do Ook on Caffacao.

dientes de la voluntad del contratista.

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por el contratista para an entrega.

del sipiestro.

admisible, se considerará como no presentado

10.—En el caso de pérdida de alguno de los

moues conductores estara obligado el contratista

a reemplazar su cargamento en el término de

ocho meses à contar desde que habiese noticia

Si alguno de ellos no llegaso á su destino en

et liempo que ordinariamente se invierte en la

navegacion y tres moses más, se presumirá su

pérdida; efectuandose el recipliazo de su cur-

gamento segun queda espresado para el primer

11.—Cuando en los plazos prefijados en la

condicion 6º, no presentase el contratista los

cargamentos en los puntos en que debieran ser

entregados, se le impondrá una multa del 10

por ciento de su valor al precio de contrata

La misma multa se le impondrá si en los que

renosicion de los cargamentos álque la misma.

sea efiere; pero si probase que los buques con-

ductores habiesen salido de Inglaterra con la

anticipacion conveniente para liegar en tlempo,

oportuno, se le relevará del pago de esta titima.

Si transcurridos 40 dias desde la terminación

de dichos plazas no presentase todavia los

cargamentos, se adquirirán por Administracion

a eu perjuicio lus cantidades de combustibles

mismo contratista las diferencias por mayores

precios y los demás perjuicios que resultasen at

rescindir el contrato y adjudicar la fianza en-

12.—La descarga de cada buque se efecturá

por cuenta y riesgo del contratista a razon de

25 toneladas diarias cuando mence, esceptuán-

enteudiéndose que dicho número de toneludas

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15.—El pago de los suministros que justifique

se efectuará en libramibato, contra la Tesorería

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atenciones de este Apostadoro. CONDICIONES ESPECIALES. 1.-El carbon procederá precisamente de las minas del principado de Gales conocidas por los denominaciones que siguen;

NIXON'S MERTHYR.

THOMAS'S MERTHYR.

JISOLE'S MERTHUY.

de salida de los buques conductores.

TREDEGAR.

PONELLS'S DUFFRYN. NIXON'S DUFFRYN. BALANCENGWENOE. ABERDARE STEAMS COALS. MAYNE'S MERTHYR. NAVEGATION STEAM.

JOSHERGILLS AVERDARE.

SOYBORWEN MEETHUYE. LLANGENNECH. ABERCORN BLACK REM. Ouyas procedencias garantizará el contratista presentando al hacer la entrega del combastible, certificaciones de los duedos de las minas legalizadas por el Consul Espuñol del puerto

de buen tamaño y de fresca estraccion, admi- justifique el depósito o garantia exigida, y la tiondose como polvo inevitable producido por obligacion del contratista para cumplir lo estiel trasporte un cinco por ciento de la cantidad pulado. que seu recibida en piedras. de la entrega alguna dificultad desaverencia pion, debiendo el contratista presentarlos salentre los delegados de la Marina y los del con- vados ya los errores de imprenta con la correstratista respecto al modo de apreciar el polvo, pondiente fé de orratas, en la intelligencia de

oriba inclinada a 45 respecto de la vertical, requisito, onyon vanos senn cuadrados de 12 m/m de lado; considerando se como polvo abonable en la re- regirán para este contrato y su pública licita-lacion ya indicada, todo el que pase al través de cion, las reglas de generalidad aprobadas por

Tambien se sometora a una prueba práctica en que debera arder sin aglatinarse sobre las necesario para la combustion. 4.-- El Cok solo deberá satisfacer a la conhulia en hornos por los procedimientos soostumbrados, lo qual se conoce a primera vista por su testura y densidad: siendo rechizado desde luego si fuese del producido por la des-

porciones que puedan hacer su uso peligroso.

de gas: 5a.-El precio que se flja como tipo a la tone. lada métrica de carbon de Cardiff es el de 80 pesetue, y a la de Cok 140 pesetus. OBLIGACIONES Y GARANTIAS PARA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DEL CONTRATO. 6. -El contratista entregará por su caenta y rieggo en los puntos do este Apostadero que se diran, el carbon de Cardiff y Cok que se

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Tres mil toneladas métricas de carbon Cardiff en el Establecimiento de Cañacao. Mil toneludus métricas de carbon de Cardiff en la Isabela de Busilan 6 en Musinlog. Cien id. de Cok en Un Tacos. GRUPO 2. Tres mil toneladus métricas de carbon de Sardiff on Casacoa.

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Times of India a clever article with reference 10 days, Tla. 445 per chest. Benares, 10 days, to the prize which is to be given by an associetion of gentlemen at home, the award (Dragon) Tla. 2.25 to 2.50 per piece; Grey being made by Sir C. TREVELYAN, Sir BARTLE | Shirtings, 821bs. best Eagle Chop, Tla. 2.02 to could very easily be taken away from the pre- 6,-The basis of this examination shall FREEE and Sir Louis Maler, for the best essay upon "British Opium Policy and its results to, T. mark, Tle: 1.06 per piece; 7lbs. Ordinary, India and China." The prize is to be awarded. Dewharst T. mark. Tla. 1-18 to 1.20 per piece; not so much for "literary merit" as for "the Silk.—Market anchanged; Tentlee Silk, No. duced his books, to show that he had never had the Central School is recognised; the Morrison duced his books, to show that he had never had the Central School is recognised; the Morrison duced his books, to show that he had never had shown is to be divided into three exhibitions. value of the information conveyed," or more probably, as our Indian contemporary facetionaly puts it, for "the conclusions arrived at." It is char that the object which the prizegivers have in view, is to obtain a condemnation of the Opium policy, and that it will be hopeless for any to enter the lists Lastings, Assorted, HH, Tis, 10.85 to 11.20 who are not prepared to take up this side of per piece. the question. The subject, however, has been so well discussed, that it is little likely that anything new can be advanced upon it on either side. On the one hand, we may expect the ordinary run of the arguments which have become by this time familiar to everyone, in which it is assumed that Opium smoking is in all cases and of necessity of the most pernicious character; while, on the up at the Guard House, Murray Barracks, to -other hand, it will be urged that the evil effects of Opinin have been very greatly exaggerated. Between these conflicting views, those who have to award the prize will find it very difficult to decide, and it is most bring been refused a passage to Yokhame. likely that they will lean towards the essayists who write upon the side which they themselves forces. desire to espouse. If, however, it is desired simply to arrive at the facts connected with the subject, this can be done with the greatest ease by simply perusing the evidence which was good order of the Colony. given before the Select Committee on the Indian Revenue in 1871. We are confident that no signs of being able to get a living honestly clearer exposition of the whole merits of the Lu had seen him often in the company of case could-be made, as both Sir RUTHERFOED ALCOCK and Mr. WINCHESTER were closely was employed for some time as a night soil cooexamined, and indeed, under duly decorous lie, but this was only to be able to give his forms, pretty closely cross-examined, on the found that many residents in the street where subject, and they agreed that the injurious he worked in that capacity, had been robbed e effects of Opium have been very grossly ox. | more or less. aggerated. The truth is, that as Opinin is only now returned to resume his daties as known at home almost exclusively as a night soil coolie. A chair-coolie, not at Court poisonous drug, it is assumed that its effects upon the Chinese constitution, and taken in any way, must be of the most deleterious character. Such, however, is undoubtedly not the fact, as although there are some who was sent to 14 days' hard labour. ruin their constitutions by over-indulgence in Opluin, just as there are men at home who ruin their constitutions by drink, there are thousands who use Opium with no such pernicions effects, and it would be going yery far to say that the evils from Opium in China come up to those produced by gin and fusel oil at home.

The points which have, however, been urged most persistently against the Opium traffic. s that Great Britain was responsible for lintroducing the trade into China, and that but for foreign Opium being imported, the the use of the drug would discontinue. Both these statements are, however, clearly proved to be contrary to fact. As regards the first, all argument is set aside by its having been discovered, by one of the Commissioners of Customs, that allusion is made to Opium in a Chinese book which was written a hundred and thirty years ago; and the latter statement, which is founded upon the idea that Opiuin is not cultivated in China, is equally erroneous. It is beyond question that, long before any foreigner placed his foot on the coast of China, a steady trade in Opium had been conducted between China and India over the borders, and that the cultivation of for one hour. He was then taken to No. 2 definite purpose of founding a Morrison Scho. of the facts.

the poppy has been going on for ages in Station at Wanchi, and asw Inspector Cradock, many provinces of China itself. In the old days, when it was impossible for foreigners that same night Mr. Newman took him to his to penetrate into the country, it was easy for bouse, and gave him fare, taking him by the the mandarius to declare that no Opium was cultivated, under strict prohibitions; but gradually, as we became better acquainted with the country, we discovered the poppy in a vast number of different parts, and then the plea was put in that the cultivation had only taken place since foreigners had troduced the drug, and even this plausible statement was believed, in the face of the fact that from the carliest days of our intercourse with China, we were shown cakes of native who asked him a similar question, and be told

grown opium as a familiar article of traffic. Recently, however, the Chinese officials have thomselves abandoned this ground, as one of the proposals which they made for the revi-LAN OF THE CITY OF CANTON, sion of the treaty was, that the duty upon could prove it. onium should be increased, thereby giving up their objections to the traffic on moral grounds, and recognising the matter-as in truth it was as nothing but a financial question. So far, indeed, did the Chinese go in the truth. He might almost say there was a are no argument, and they will not affect the question whose objection to owning the soft imthis direction, that they even threatened that conspiracy in the case, in consequence of some working of the school, nor diminish the in- peachment led to the discovery of his young should Great Britain rainse to consent to an THE VARIOUS HOUSE, FLAGS increase in the import duty on opium, they would encourage the cultivation of it to large extent in China, so as effectually to put an end to the foreign trade.

In the face of such facts as these it is impossible not to feel that the whole subject has consumption in China, so that there can be no valid reason for the British Government be to largely increase the cultivation in China, and to place in the bands of the Chinese officials the taxes which we might fairly collect ourselves in India.

The steamers Beliar and Mondaus left Shanghai on the 13th inst.

a thorough repair, for the first time since its

the entrance of the river Pasig, on the southern informant to try and find out all about the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the boy to his fate was exactly what they ex. old gonial way, "you were right, and I was wrong, the entrance of the river Pasig, on the southern informant to try and find out all about the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the case; structive to examine the latest proposals for wall was a letter to the latest proposals for wall were some strange-looking letters and the latest proposals for wall was well as a letter to the latest proposals for wall was wrong and the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was examined by the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was examined by the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was examined by the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was examined by the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was a letter was a letter was examined by the latest proposals for wall was wrong as a letter was examined by the la mole to enable vessels to enter it at night. On Friday last, he went in search of syldence dealing with the Scholarship, made by the Rev. pictures of three ships, cach having three maste, pected; and their surprise, when I insisted on I beg your pardon if I was rule to you; and I Yokohama ... Mesers Lans, Chawronp & Oc. The light is fixed, green, visible at a mile, and in the case. He successor of the Morrison in the middle must being only two-thirds the picking up this luckless waif, and carrying him would beg Ohing's, on my soul, I would, if only .Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gaselle tising 5.90 metres above the water.

San Francisco, Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Mer. performed by a daughter of Mr. Inglis, of the said the cargo bout, pointed out lows :-Wanchai, where her engines, &c., will be fitted. West Point. Defendant was then pointed out recognized in the draft.

> Shanghai telegraphic quotations to the 13th instant are as follows :discount; on London, Bank, 6 months' sight. .5/84 per tael; credit 6 months to banks, 5/91 per tael; on Bombay and Calcutta, 8 days' sight, Rs. 302 per 100 Tls.; Clean Mexican Dollars 73.70 per 100 Tls.; Pekin Bars, 98. touch, Tis. 171.40.

OPIUM. -- Mulwa and Patna, unchanged; In yesterday's paper we reproduced from the Maiwa 10 days, Tls. 465, per obest; Paton,

Corrons.-English Drills 40 yards 15lbs., per piece ; T-Cloths, 6lbs. Ordinary, Dewharst 7ibs. Mexican Mendels Hand and Branch

WOULLENS AND WORSTEDS .- Market upabanged : Spanish Stripes, Scarlet, CPH, 'Tla. 0.59 to 0.59 per yard; Spanish Stripes, Assorted, OPH, Tis. 0.59 to 0.60; per yard; Camlets, SS, Assorted, Tis. 14.00 to 14.90 per piece; Long Ells, Scarlet, HH., Tls. 7.05 per piece; Long Ella, Assorted, HH, Tis. 6.50 per piece:

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 14th January.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Alexander Stewart, a deserter from the 10t Regiment, was charged by Sergeant W. Norton of the 80th Regiment, with the above offence. Complainant said that defondant gave himself the sergeant, and he (complainant) brought bim to the Police Station. Defendant admitted the charge, and said be

descrited at Singapore on the 22nd December, and stowed himself on board the British steamer Vasco de Gama. He was put on shore here Defendant was remanded to gool, pending instructions from the General commanding the

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER Tang-a-fook, a coolie, was charged by Chinese sorgeant No. 120, with being a suspicious obstracter, and dangerous to the peace and Complainant stated that he apprehended

defendant in Market street. He had no visible notorious character, named Yow-chi, who was now in gool for the sixth time. The defendant thievish friends necessary information, as he

Defendant said be had been home, and had could speak on his behalf, and show that he got his living honestly,

The case was remanded to Friday. A Chinese, named Yee-a-yong, charged by Sikh constable No. 532, with street gambling,

Three Chinese, named Che-u-cheong, Chi-akai and Tin-u-leen, were charged by Chinese constable No. 240, with fighting and creating a

disturbance in Queen's-road West. Defendants, who denied the charge, and said they were only skylarking, were fined \$1 onch. Inspector OBrien charged a mon named Autonio Francisco Balo, with being drunk, and senting himself from his ship.

interlering with some Russian scamen. Complainant said the Russians were beating the defendant unmercifully, and they pooused im of stealing \$2 from a seaman. Inspector Grey said defendant had no money on bim : it was it his opinion a drunken fight. Defendant was fined 50 cents for drunkenness.

Wonz-a-cheong, a coolin employed by Mesers. Jardine, Mutheson & Co., was charged on remand by Mr. Newman and Inspector Oradook. with the robbery of 50 tone of coals, valued \$700. in the month of July.

without first consulting Mr. Whitfall.

inspector then said he could go on board. On

Inspector Uradock said after leaving Mr. Whittall it was too late for him to go off, so Witness, resuming evidence, said he went to Mr. Newman's house, and bad a glorious feast,

and got drunk on brandy received. He was

awoken next morning at 8 o'clook by Mr. New-

man, and taken to the compradors, who told him to point out any of "he coolies concerned in the robbery. He ...d him he knew nothing about the affair, and did not pick them out. He was then taken to Inspector Cridock them that he did not know anything about it. Inspector Oradock said that this witness was brought up to prove that in July the defend-

grudge. It was a false charge thronghout. nity of fathorning.

bends with the Chinese on the premises.

out the full quantity of oil.

turban e he had made on board the Pacific South of China, could the Sobolarship be brass or copper of gigantic proportions was on nonvisione was on copper of gigantic proportions was on nonvisione was on nonvis did not believe it possible 50 tons of manance ? captain of the boat the night he was at Jar- into three exhibitions of about \$60 each. dinc's premises very well, as he said he was 3 .- One of these three exhibitions to be left and curious things" they have discovered. Exchange.—On Hongkong, Bank sight, 264 bungry. He gave him bulf a glass of branchy, entirely to the discretion of the Trustee who is This bents the "see scripent" to fits:

> cargo bout had exaggerated things, as he was thinks fit to propose, but subject to an exami perfectly sober every time he saw him. the reason why he did not make any report of master of the Central School the thing out. Fifty tone of souls, he believed, sible.

such cases in hand. SAMSHU BOATS. Two boatmen, named Chev-a-toi and Tang-

bing, were charged by Inspector Strond, with selling samehu to seamon on board the U.S.S.

bourd, coaling the ship. He found four bottles been ordered to do so by the Lieutenant and any change in its existing system. I sincerely

G. Hammond, sergeant of marines, stated system, the Head-master would be disposed to that he arrested one of his men on board with go as far as was possible in giving effect to the a bottle of Chinese samehu on his person. Ho views of his co-Trustees. Correspondence on took him before the executive officer, and the the question between individuals may well cease man said he bought it from Chinese. Six other as its can lead to no satisfactory results, and I bottles were found on board, and they were all for one, do not intend to prolong a controversy

broken by order of the officers and doctors. A coloured seaman, named Burns, stated that ference of opinion should unfortunately still he bought five bottles of liquor from the second continue between the Trustees of the Scholar. Sefondant. He paid him \$1 for the first two ship, as to the intention in the vote, there up. bottles, and \$1 for the other three bottles. It pears to me no menns of settlement so easy or

Inspector Stroud stated that the first defend- | who passed the vote. ant was master of the boat coaling the ship, and it was the only bout allowed alongside. A similar bottle was found in the boat, and first defendant must have been cognisant of the fact of so many hottles getting on biard.

Burns further stated that one man in his department bought two bottles from the second defendant, paying him \$2 for them. He was sare second defendant was the man. P.C. Lyndross, No. 41, deposed to going on board the earge-boat and asking the first defendant if he had any liquor there. He answored in the negative. He went and searched

the after part of the boat, and found the bottle custody.

First defendant was called on to find two appeal from Vice Chancellor Chatterton's decisecond defendant was fined \$200, in default, six the judgment of the Court below, proposed

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

THE " CANADIENNE." Victor Engler, a seaman of the French ship

THE MORRISON SCHOLARSHIP. his own boat into the steamer, and nested him they thought proper, if only they kept in view thing, he adjourned the countries have a display of white tests that would have I had noticed, too, more than one sign of the to come in his boat, which he did, and they the main object of the Morrison Education So- nity of further consideration. Even success right to complain, and all that can be done credit to a savage dog. "Loave off!" he times that filled me with vague but gloomy

larship he the Contral School .- This resolution was passed, be it remembered, after hearing the statement about the secular system of the Central School. If any one supposed Obristian | Brussels las been indulging in a little, sharp

tral School, being in these terms :--

proving insurmountable.

fluence for good it is exerting among the colleague's unprincipled behaviour. Inspector Gradock enid he bad been thwavted Chinese population. Few people can yout the in his own attempt to work up the case by excellent annual reports of its progress, with-Newman, who wanted to work it up his way, out coming to the conclusion that it is doing He believed there was something at the bottom good work; and even farther, that the results of of the case, which he had not had the opportu- its teaching are likely, in course of time, to

had always borns a good character, and there have been adopted, or with what other educa- to be 9 feet 74 inches across stiffened. He had lain there for many hours, from those of lower pretensions to civilisation was nothing against him, save a little is. tional institution in Hougkong or in the treast, and 2 feet deep. A helinet of and was weak with loss of blood, and lack of and onlightenment. I don't pretend that I was

as be complained of cold. His boy got the food Head-master of the Central School, and who for him, and the captain of the cargo boat went may award it to any pupil he chooses. 4. The remaining two exhibitions to b Inspector Craduck said the captain of the given to such pupils only as the Head-master nation to be conducted by the other two Trus-In answer to Mr. Handley, Mr. Newman said | tees, independently of that Trustee who is Head-

the affair three months ago, was because there . 5.-This examination to be held in som was insufficient evidence, and he disbelieved the public building, accessible to the public, say, in tale. He therefore kept it to himself, to root an autoroom to the Morrison Library, if pos-

2.04 per piece; 71bs, best Engle Chop, Th. 1.68 mises, without any of the watchmen knowing. some English back, the selection of which is He was not allowed to interfere with anything to be left entirely to the discretion of those in connection with the godowns. There were two Trustees, and it shall be understood that three or four cargo boats taking in and dis- they may even choose the New Testament, it the United the bride of a few merely booted him from a respectful distance they think fit.

Head master of the Contral School the other Defendant was discharged, and Mr. Newman two for nominees of-his, publis that are trained in the same school, but of whom the only special requirement is to go through a separate examination by the other two Trustees in such at once consent to the Scholarship being given Jos Forsyth said he was corporal of the to the Central School? Any one attentively Marine Guard on board the U.S.S. Hatford, reading these proposals, may well ask what He charged the second defendant with smug- can be the value of the scruples that now himgling liquor on board, some time between 10 der Dr. Eitel, and those who think with him. a.m. and 4 p.m. He did not see the liquor, but from following this course? . Having abanhe eaw the defendant on board. He had doned their position, they are holding on to evidence to shew that liquor was bought from the mere remnant of a principle - they are fightsecond defendant. Defendant was rightly on ling for a shadow, aye, the shadow of a shade. The Scholarship itself would be a boon to the on board, which he broke over the side, having school, although too small a matter to warrant

Doctor on board, who pronounced the liquor to timet, the latter will in the end prove to be no obstacle, as I am sure that consistent with thut on which I entered with reluctance. If dif

so satisfactory as by a simple reference to those I am, yours faithfully,

R. WALKER. Hongkong, 14th Japuary, 1874. The above letter is insorted in hirness as a rejoinde

the correspondence on the above subject in these column will terminate here. - Ep. D. P.

A CURIOUS DISAGREEMENT.

The Irigh Lord Justice of Appeal, Lord bimself, and not by his chief clerk. In an

A LEGAL SLIP. (Pall Mall Gasetie) One of the gentlemen of the long robotat

instruction to be an indispensable element in practice, which has afforded the local gossins whither I had been sent to see to the clearing the Sobolarship, and knew the difficulties in the some amusement. A young and beautiful of sandry tes-laden junks, capriciously conway, it is somewhat odd that no express condi- widow being involved in a lawsnit, applied by fiscated by the mandarin-general in command tion was made, or apparently even thought of, letter to a well-known hisyer to conduct her of the Imperial army, then waging a dubione be asked Mr. Newman to accommodate him for to provide against the event of these difficulties case, the management of which he accordingly war against the dreaded Tacpinge, I had come Lassumed. One day, being desirous of seeing upon a village in a state of extreme desilation. At the second meeting, the clause which was for herself how matters stood, she went to the A thriving place it must once have been, with | that yellow vermin to you? I'll fling him, need added gives the same prominence to the Cen- pourt, and on entering the vestibule went up to its sacred grove and the gilt roof of its joss- and heels, into the canul." the first person she saw in cap and gown, and house capping the aummit of a small round "Do, and I will throw you after him," was my That in the evolt of the discontinuance of saked for her counsel by name, "I am he," eminence, whence miles of the flat low-lying answer; and Lake, who knew that I was the Contral School, or other circumstances peplied the individual addressed, without a mo- country, intersected with canala, studded with considerably the stronger of the two, merely rendering it advisable, the disposition of the ment's hesitation, adding that the case was ad- furms and villag and found with the gave me a dark look-I had reason to remember principal shall be twitt the three gentlemen journed for the present, but that he would in putient care that these laborious denizens of it afterwards and let Ching crawl, unmolested, future make a point of informing her of all the the Flowery Land bring to every item of their out of his reach. He sobbed and panted pite-Mr. Petric, who proposed this addition, very various phases it assumed. He kept his pro- daily toil, could be traced like the massic of a custy for want of breath, and there was a properly abstraine from giving the meaning heat- mile most strictly, calling and writing fre- pavement spread below. The nest cottages smear of blood on his cheek, but no bones tiched to the words "other direumstances render quently for the purpose. At length one day were charred and blacked now, the trim bamboo were broken; and, after a moment's coning it advisuble." The expression, however, isnot the lovely widow happened to dine out, and the fences burned or broken, the mills ruined, the sideration, I thought that the best course would Sth. The witness was now sober and spoke beside the question to orquife. Hard words tention, and was reported to the gentleman in

> WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES. (Pall Mall Gusettei)

Some interesting discoveries have just been . made in a cave called "King Solomon's Cave,"

Mail Steamer Jupan with a boatewain. He associated with the eame prospect of per- his head, which "the corrustve elements of time had scaled to his brow." Ho seems

> A DISEASE DESTROYING TREE This plant, it now appears, possesses an packages piled in our warehouses, or in swinging a flowered-silk robe, a pair of black satin boots extraordinary power of destroying minsmatic himself, by the help of rope, beam, or crane-with soles about two inches thick, and the appear

trees, and farmers and children enjoy excellent as ever. health. At the factory of the Guede Constantine,

of Africa. Homeword Mail ME. DISRAELI ON THE MONEY MARKET.

at Glasgow be has undoubtedly given an American was quick to note the changes of Ching's demeanour towards his late persecutor admirable and true description of our recent his patron's mood. He turned the conversa- went far towards confirming this seemingly difficulty. He underestimates, we fear, the tion, therefore, in his usual light, justing preverse theory. Still, at times I have seen an direct and indirect effects of the American crisis manner; but he bore Ching no good-will odd light begin to glow in Ching's feline eyes us the occasion of our last stringency, and as from the first, and never treated him as he watched lake turn away, and which comthe beginning of somewhat lasting trouble otherwise than with contamely, taking a bined with a queer tightening of the lips, and in the commercial world, for bad trade in tyrannical pleasure in employing him in work a clawing motion of the long-nailed fingers America will help to make trude worse here; that was not connected with his regular duties euggested to me at intervals that Uhing's membut his view of the obronic cause of our about the house, and seldom or never repaying ory was more tenscious of a wrong done to him Justice Obristian, has been committing another troubles is undonbtedly sound, and agrees, these exterted services otherwise than with a than a casual observer might have supposed. of his curious escapades, one turning on his we need hardly add, with what has been kick or a curse. One day-how well I remem. About this time there occurred a circumalongside which vessel the cargo boat was lying, favourite point that certain inquiries of the urged week after week in our columns. It is berit !- Lake's wrath was roused, and not under stance, insignificant in itself, but on which suband the second defendant was then given into Court below should be made by the Judge the determination of various great countries, justly so, against the trush Mercury, for sequent events were to throw a lurid and terrible and espacially of Germany, to introduce a Ching had been intrusted with some letter of light. I was feturaing one evening at dusk single gold standard by violent means, which acceptance to an invitation to join a yachting- from an out-of-the way suburb of the Chinese is the secret of the almost obronic stringency party, and had yielded to the seductions of some city, far from the places and warehouses of the of the last two years. The consequence has Chinese subsitute for chuck-furthing, loitered | wealthy merchants, native and foreign, of to insert a declaration that as the inquiries been a demand for gold for these two years far away the sunny hours with a choice knot of Shangbai, and where an English face was a ordered by the Court below were of a judicial in excess of the current annual supply, and the street urchine, and kept the letter undelivered rarity. A few years current would have been pharacter, they should be made by the judge result is that the stocks and currencies of gold within the folds of his red waisthind until it madness for a European to have risked himself, imself, and not by his chief clerk. To this in use among gold-using countries have been was lucky at pitch-and-toss, unattended, among that maze of alleys and the Lord Chancellor (O'Hagan) objected, saying Strained to the utmost in providing for this it appears, and came back radiant, jingling his narrow, fetid capals, on the banks of which the that such a declaration would be a gross insult new demand. Hence there is a general scarcity petty winnings in his long-nailed hand, when crumbling hats of the poor, built chiefly of cane to a distinguished judge, charging him with of money in these countries, and, as Mr. Disraeli he encountered Lake, but, chaffing, and distinguished judge, charging him with of money in these countries, and, as Mr. Disraeli he encountered Lake, but, chaffing, and distinguished with sun-dried mud, were crowded toenactioning systematic illegality. He agreed puts it, this is "embarrassing," while we are appointed, having gone down to the wharf only gether in all the picturesque squalor of an that the inquiries were of a judicial obstactor, not yet sufficiently acquainted with the cause to hear that the yacht, with the ladies, cham-eastern town. It was safe enough at the time and that it was the Vice-Chancellor's duty to or its working. Mr. Disraeli was also quite page, Wenham ice, and provision baskets, all of which I write; foreigners were held in high labour, for wilfully remaining behind, and ab- wake those inquiries himself, but insisted that correct in his affirmation that the attempt now duly put on beard, had sailed without him. It estem us good customers and invincible it was wrong and absurd to assume that he, being made to extend the amgle gold stundard was enough, I admit, to ver a saint. would violate his duty and his oath. Thereupen is largely due to the Paris Monetary Com. Lake was not a saint. Very fortunately, as wilderness with perhaps greater scourity than the Lord Justice wished to insert in the mission of 1867, and the public opinion which I strolled into the verandal to light my observet, that which I should have experienced, after secords a notice of his dissent, but the it helped to create among continental politicia s my notice was attracted by a strange smothered night fall, in the streets of London. The mo-Six, At the risk of occupying too much Lord Chancellar adjourned the Court, remark | and states men in favour of a single gold stain. | noise of blows, mosas, struggling; and the tive which had attracted me to this unsavoury space in your columns, I would ask permission jug that whether this could be allowed was dard. There is no doubt, also, that in some sounds of some one trying, in a half-suf- quarter was trivial enough. Constance was to make some further remarks on this question. a matter for further, discussion." The quarters the belief has been held that England focated voice, to cry aloud. I hurried to the food of birds, and had a pretty aviary, Mr. Petric, I notice, rejects the idea of a Pall Mull founds on this scene a yeary owes much of its commercial prosperity to its spot whence the noise proceeded, a terrace behind the wires of which all manners of the noise proceeded, a terrace behind the wires of which all manners of the noise proceeded, a terrace behind the wires of which all manners of the noise proceeded, a terrace behind the wires of which all manners of the noise proceeded, a terrace behind the wires of which all manners of the members of the members of the Morrison disagreeable and continued on the excellent standard, and that analysis weight may of bricks, facing the canal, and within the of feathered songstere of outlandish aspect Education Society to decide what they intended Irish Lord Chancellor, bunking that he shares have been attached to its being a gold standard, garden-fence of Mr. Barnet's yamun, and there piped in a shrill chorus; but in spite of all by their vote, and he does this in the face of "his subordinate's contempt for law,"-be lead whereas the essential advantages were its being I found that it was Ching, who, more than half- care, there had been a great mortality among the fact that the Trustees of the Scholarship maintained his anbordingte's respect for law, purely metallic and a single standard only. But | aboled, was trying to ory-out, while Lake, his my cousin's gundy plumaged pets, and I had differ as to its intention to such an extent, that, and declined to suich on a needloss accusation it should be understood that the country which face quite livid with rage, held him by the undertaken to procure a fresh supply of newlyso long we they continue in the same wind, not against him, -pitying him for his inferiority is our trouble, viz., throat with one hand, while with his heavy caught warblers. The suburb of which I speak Mr. A. P. Hundley appeared for the defendant, one step can be taken towards the accomplish- to Lord Justice Christian, and expressing Germany, is paraming a most legitimate and, raitan be dealt upon the body is the great resort of reving bird obstractors, Inspector Cradock said the principal wit ment of the object for which they were up- satisfaction that Lord Chancellor had and is not so much changing one standard for and limbs such a blower of become as who annually arrive with many cages full of nosses in the case had absconded, and the only pointed. When two individuals differ about threatened to bring the matter before the matter one left was of no use, being unwilling to come the meaning of a phrase used by another, the House of Lords. This, if the Mail's report standard in place of various mixed currencies in fault, certainly, but seldom has a trifling mountainous provinces to the southward, and rational mode of settlement is to refer to the amy be trusted, the Lord hanceller certainly It was expedient in the highest degree that it transgression been so rathlessly punish d. I which they sell to the rich. Chinese residents, Mr. Newman said be sould not withdraw individual biaself, and the same applies to the did not do, and would have been very foolish should substitute a single metallic standard for saw that the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years or whose years with every foolish should substitute a single metallic standard for saw that the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years or whose years of whose years are or manufactured with every foolish should substitute a single metallic standard for saw that the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years or whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of whose years or whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years or whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad's face was bruised, and big some of whose years of the lad and the lad and vote at a meeting, especially where, as in the and undignified to do. Something rague about all this confusion of ourrencies. We are in clothes cut through by the cane, and I shouted | variety of bird and beast that money can buy, present case, those who uttended it can so ensily "another audience," referring, we suppose; to choice of a single to Lake to hold his hand, but he did not hear I had not met with success, however, for the stated that first Thursday, Mr. Newman, head be brought together. From the wording of the the crowded state of the Court, appears to linve gold standard, rather than a single silver standard, rather than a silver standard, rat watchman at Messra Jardine, Mutheson & Co.'s, resolution, it is very blear that the money was been said. But elithe Ford Chancellor did, dard, was not unwise, whatever may be the was still belabouring Obing, and laid my hand, had not, as deand and all my inquiries of me alongside as he was discharging coal from not voted to three individuals to deal with us was what seems a present inconvenience to itself and other countries.

while the change is being mude.

BY FRIEND CHING IN HOUR PARTS. -- PART I, (Continued.)

Lay a bundle of blue clothes, which, on inspectall meaner he would have said, and do what tion, turned out to be a Chinese boy, of perhaps you can, notording to their lights, to make twelve or thirteen. A pitiable object he looked, them happy; but if they was sancy, to kick lying on the rank weeds at the brink of the or flog them into obedience is the only policy; slimy water, and stretching out a lean little if the chastisement turned out to be excessive, prove a great help to the Missionary cause. Such Mentana, United States, and an arm, the sleave of which was so much the worse, not for the injudicious Ouptain Beokett said he was in charge of the being the oase, I am unable to perceive the them is given by a correspondent of the Deer clotted with blood, as he whimpered out some flogger, but for the unlucky flogges. My usele Opium and Treasure Godowne, and, in fact, inconsistency of having a Morrison Scholarship Lodge Independent, who formed one of a party half-intelligible supplication. One of the would not dismiss his American clork for he whole of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s there. Whether Dr. Motrison would have of explorers of the cave in question. After guides, at my desire, went down into the ditch, anything short of positive manslanghter, where been much misrepresented and misconceived East Point premises. He had not lost 50 tons recoiled at such a reprimend from the first; that opium is by no means so of coals, and did not believe that any was He was in his grave when the horizon Educated it to me would simply condition Lake's feeling of missing. The man Newman, be believed, tion Society was formed, but it may well be of the explorers was attricted by a massive through the interpreter. A very commonplace, hostility towards the boy, and do more barm injurious as is imagined; and, that cartainly brought a trumped-up charge before against the doubted whother the liberal and enlightened shield made of dopper, 57 inches in length, and everyday sort of history they both seemed to than good. foreign nations are not responsible for its defendant about agar, but he did not believe men who founded the Society, would have 36 inches in width, leaning against the wall; consider it, and hardly worth the attention of Accordingly, after drawing from Julian and the second of the it. Mr. Newman was frequently at logger- expressed themselves otherwise than in terms about 10 feet beyond the shield, and eight from any European gentleman. The boy had escaped sullen, but accurate, account of Ching's transof cordial approval of this employment of the the floor, was a cavity in the wall. One of the from the village on the evening of the massacre, gression, and frankly scknowledging that he In reply to Mr. Handley, witness said defend- small remniader of its funds. The Morrison party, by sid of some stones, climbed up to this bad cause for anger, although the practical no vand reason for the printer of the best mode of Revenue and the printer of the of perpetuating his name, a most important lay a potrified giant. The other explorers im- and traveled on hands and knees to the reed- amiss in his handling of the case, and bow it To the Court, witness said Mr. Newman consideration, when the shifting and evanes mediately climbed up to the sperture and gazed bed, and hidden himself there, in the ditch. He behoved a Christian gentleman to deal with made no r port to him about the robbery of cent character of other schools is taken into in. There, sure enough was the monster man, had received sword-cats, too, not deep, but heathen inferiors, who had a right to expect couls in July till a week ago. The defendant account What other suitable means could whose dimensions on measurement were found enough to be very public, now that they had more generosity and self-control from him than

dead. That was all. That was all-literally all! in the men's and, to all appearance, my harangue produced It will be observed that the public clock has could be taken off the premises and setimation; and when the interpreter quietly a more satisfactory effect than the discourse of without being seen. He believed the whole takeable terms in fivor of the Scholarship b - it is perhaps as well that he is dead and added: "Bide on, now, muster, one piecey bit a more finished crutor often is so fortunate as HALL & HOLTz and KELLY the let of January, 1862, and is now undergoing case to be a conspiracy against the defendant. ing strictly in keeping with the main object of petrified, for near him were two mammeth faster," there was no irony in his tone. That I to effect. Mr. Newman stated that about three months | the Morrison Education ago an informant told him about a robbery has full confl cuce in the Toutes uppointed, silver, into which to insert a large pole or seriously about the fate of this poor wounded his even riveted on the ground, presently which had been perpetrated six months before, he gives them emphasic, a most solemu, counsel handle. There was also a large hook made of outcast, left to lie and fester in a ditch, like a looked up with a bright, pleasant smile, and, Manila advices state that on and from the asked him if he could get positive evito adhere to this principle. In view of his bone, apparently manifestured from the task
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to adhere to this principle. On the tieal minds impossible. That I should leave wrath: "Hang it! Springfield," he said, in his
let January, a new light will be exhibited at dence of it and be each no. He then told his strong atterances on this point, it is most inbout, and asked Inspector Stroud to assist him, the Missionary field, and one of the two Trustees height of the outward ones. There was also on along with us as gently as might be, in quest be could understand that I mount it. Yes, you and hereferred him to Inspector Cradock, at Wan- of the Scholarship having the support of Mr. a flat stone in the wall the picture of a large of food and a surgeon, was evidently genuine, are quite right; I forgot myself, and I'm, sorry Yesterday afternoon a vessel, intended for a chi. On Saturday he gave instructions to have Petrie, as opposed to the Head-master of the man with a spear in his hand, and of another They were used, however, to the white and I will make all the amends in steam launch, was launched at West Point. the man concerned in the robbery picked out by Her dimensions are 80 feet in length, 14 feet the master of the cargo beat, who took the was intended for that School on its present was discovered, in which were the bones of ling; while Ching, as the lad announced his seem to you, half-murdering a poor ignorant was intended for that School on its present. beam, and 8 feet in depth. She was named the coals away for the party. The defendant was basis. Dr. Eitel's proposals are given in the several more Messra, Bares, Henry & Co. Wah Loong; the caremony of shristening being brought to him by Sergeant Ching and are as fol- and a number of tools made of copper. It is philosopher, and was apparently quite satisfied had to grin and bear, if one of our Irish hired supposed that these poor giants were at work a that something kind was intended. The ours helps in New York haddone it, as I have known personness by a consequence of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who handed the coals | .- The secular character of the defendant as the man who had the character of the defendant as the man who had the character of the defendant as the man who had the character of the defendant as the man who had the character of the defendant as the man who had the character of the defendant as the character of the character of the defendant as the character of the char New York..... Messrs. S. M. Perringill & Co The Walt Loon, was subsequently towed to to him, to be expressly from the mountain above immured them in a plentifully supplied with fish and bean-oil, and Upon my word. I am glad you to be taken to the Sing-les shop, at School as it is at present, to be expressly from the mountain above immured them in a plentifully supplied with fish and bean-oil, and Upon my word. I am glad you to be taken to the Sing-les shop, at School as it is at present, to be expressly from the mountain above immured them in a plentifully supplied with fish and bean-oil, and Upon my word. 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The search is to be further pro. the other greasy viands on which the Chinese the poor boy, and to save me from myself, for by the captain of cargo boat. He treated the 2 The Morrison Scholarship to be divided secuted; and in the meantime the explorers delight to feed, Ching grew sleek and strong; I had fairly lost my bead, and hardly knew are described as " slavet wild with the strange and being an orphan, with no discoverable what I was about. Puor Ching I'll try if a kindred to whom to restore him, he was, at my little silver cintment won't oure those bruises of wish, allowed to bang about Mr. Barnet's man- bis, and he shall have a smart new jacket, and sion and the hones, as a serior of overand boy and the finest engineere can buy in the basanr doer of odd jobs.

> tree "Encolyptus globulus," the growth of quite lost the lameness resulting from the plantation, down South, and used to bear the which is surprisingly rapid, attaining besides spear-thrust, but he soon learned to hobble smack of the whip in your early childhood, as gigantle dimensions, has addressed an interest, about with surprising swiftness; while his I was, worse luck ! ing communication to the Academy of Sciences, activity in climbing over the mountainous Lake was as good as his word. He gave Ching influence in fever-stricken districts. It bas the tackle, into the lofts on the quay, was absolutely, entire of which were gorgoons with gold but singular property of absorbing ten times its monkey-like. He was not very foud of work terflies, to say nothing of five Spanish dollars, weight of water from the soil, and of emitting for all that, baving a love of laziness for its and a Peking cap adorned with such gau. y autiseptio camphorous effluvia. When sown in own sake; that rivalled the basking indolence of embroidery, that the lad's playfellows did not marsby ground it will dry it up in a very short | the Neapolitan lazzaroni; but when stimulated | venture to approach the wearer with their actime. The English were the first to try it at by any immediate hope of profit, he was almost customed familiarity of street comrudeship, but completely changed the climatic condition of copper cash he would do anything-from diving when he went abroad. Also he gave me his the unhealthy parts of the colony. A few years at small objects to the bottom of the Vermilion word never to repeat the experiment of manual later its plantation was undertaken on a large Canal, to seeking out the destined recipient correction, let Chicg's shortcomings be ever scale in various parts of Algeria. At Partick, of a letter through every counting-house and so glaring; and he drew from me, without the captain of the cargo boat in July, or any tions, one to be at the absolute disposal of the 20 miles from Algiers, a form situated on the drinking-bar in Shanghai, but an instant after exactly asking for it, some sort of promise to banks of the Hamyze was noted for its extremely the work was done and the ice secured, he keep silence on the subject to both Mr. Barnet postilential air. In the Spring of 1867 about would coil himself in a corner, and sleep with and my cousin Coustance. Lake admitted that 1,300 of the encalyptus were planted there. In the animal enjoyment of a dog on the hearth- he would not like hiss. Barnet to regard him July of the same year-the time when the fever rug, When found be was a tall, slender as, to use his own words, "a barbarons planter;" section used to set in-not a single case occurred, youngster, with very little fiesh, long marrow and he spoke with much good feeling of the books, religious or otherwise, which they may yet the trees were not more than nine feet high, eyes, a face that in colour and shape resembled disadvantages to which his own youth had been Since then complete immunity from fever has an unwholesome lemon, a mangy pigtail, and exposed, reared as he bad been among slaves, ther? Having given up so very much, why not been maintained. In the neighbourhood of Con- no backbone worth the mentioning. After a and having imbibed from infancy the strongest stanting the farm of Ben Machydlin was equally few months of good usage and plentiful feeding, prejudices of caste and colour. "When I am in bad repute. It was covered with marshes he became plamp and healthy, with a glossy quite cool," he said, "I can bring myself to both in winter mudeummer. In five years the skin and a pigtuit of silken softness; but his admit that a Lascar, or a Chinese, or indeed

whole ground was dried up by 14,000 of these over were as inscrutable, and his spine as gristly, anybody, red, black, or brown, is, in a sense, in three years a plantation of encalyptus has of myself, as having saved his life, and removed two strong for me; and early habits of thought transformed twelve ucres of marshy soil into a him from a state of squalid famine to one of make me act and speak in a way that I often magnificent park, whence fever has completely comfort. Such, however, was not precisely the regret afterwards, I can assure you." disappeared. In the island of Cuba this and case. We were excellent friends, and I believe. Altogether, Lake spoke very nicely indeed all other paladal diseases are fast disappearing I stood in his affections only one degree below and I begun to reconsider my opinion of his from all the unhealthy districts where this tree the hig Newfoundland dog, Nepfune, who was character, and to think that I had been basty has been introduced. A station-house at one Ching's faithful ally on aquatic expeditions; in the unfavourable judgment which I had of the ends of a railway visduct in the Depart- but a romantic feeling of gratitude is not very formed of him. He never did ill-use Ching ment of the Var, was so pestilential that the quick in taking root in a Chinese bosom. The any more, nor did he shew the slightest resentofficials could not be kept there longer than a lad liked me, though, I think in rather a ment towards myself for my very summary year. Forty of these trees were planted, and it patronising spirit, for I have beard him crow check to his high-handed proceedings. The is now as healthy as any other place on the with exultant amusement at my clamsy efforts Chinese boy, on his part, never failed, after line. We have no information as to whether to imitate the tricks be had learned from some that day, to exhibit a marked deference for this beneficent tree will grow in other but hot wandering Cantonese juggler, tossing up any Julian, and a readiness to do his bidding. climates. We hope that experiments will be number of pith-balls, and balancing the most which he eviaced towards no other inmate of made to determine this point. It would be a jucongruous articles on his low forehead and the house; and there was something degrading good thing to introduce it on the West Coast his pointed chin, while he kept a twirling plate in the sight of the way in which the boy would in rapid motion between his prebensile feet.

went to the Police-chop, where they remained ciety, but entrusted to them for the plain and should be founded on an enquirite conception exercise prudence in every trade and business, Mr. apprehensions of coming evil. The people

"I will soon shey you," I said, growing ex cited in my turn : "give me up that stick, you madman!" There was a momentary struggle, In one of my expeditions up the Monng-ho, and then the ratton was in my band, not his. "Tike your grusp off the lad's throat! Confound you, you are killing him!" said I, as soon as the cane was in sufer custody; and indeed poor Ching was purple and choking. "Curse the brat!" grawled Luke, as the boy dropped extinuated at his feet. "What matters.

of any private interpretation, but is to be under conversation turning upon her lawsuit, she fields ravaged, the whole neighbourhood a be, if possible, to bring Lake into a more wholeant hired his boat, and gave him \$30 as his stood in the light of the vensons advanced at be un to praise the distinguished lawyer who wilderness. A few dond bodies I saw lying some frame of mind. I had no wish, if I could share. This was told to Mr. Newman, and was the time, and which, so far as I can recollect, was conducting it, assuring her astonished among the trampled rose-bushes and sunflowers help it, to make him an irreconciliable enemy stated to him in presence of his interpreter, who had no reference whatever to such a contingen as he was so the neglected gardens, and a stork remained, of the boy, by any further mortification to his cy as the secular system of the Central School talented, for that not only did be take the trouble undisturbed, on the nest she had built on the pride. As for complaint to Mr. Barnet, I had Mr. Handley contended that there was no causing a withholding of the schoolboy's rooted evidence against the defendant. The witness I am aware that hard words have been ap- to her without accompanying his letter by a living inhabitants left, and no cattle. The aversion to talebearing, but I well knew that had been made drunk, and had been threatened plied to the teaching, the Pogan feaching, as bouquet. This trait was so unlike the great place had been twice sacked—once by the my good uncle was not prepared to regard a to make him give evidence, and was again taken some are pleased to call it, of the Central lawyer of whom the lady was emprosed to be Imperialists, and once by the Tacpings; and Chinese lad as entitled to the same forbearance to Mr. Newman's bouse on the night of the School, but with what amount of justice it is speaking, that the statement attracted much at the latter had left nothing with the breath of as if he had been born in Borkshire or in life to mourn over the widespread destruction. Saffolk. The merchant looked upon such As I passed by a bed of tall reeds, I heard a pliant aliens as Ching very much as many wellmouning sound, bowever, and there, in a meaning old fashioned persons at home are unt muddy ditch, within musket shot of the village, to think of the lower inimals Feed them by

was at once carnest and wishful to conciliate;

But, but won't you shake hands with me, M. Gimbert, who has been long engaged in Ching-a name as common in Ohina as that Springfield, and try not to think worse of collecting exidence pencerning the Australian of Dick or Joe in an English village never me than I can holp? You were not born on a

my equal, and that the difference is but skin-Ohing, it may be conjectured, was very fond | deep. But when I am riled, the old Adam is

cringe and cower when Lake gave any trifling Julian Lake had seen the boy's introduction order, hiding his deferential hands with his into the house with no particular pleasure, and loose slockes, and drooping his meek eyes to had sneered, in his superfine manner, at my the ground. I had often heard that an orientroubling myself to " make a nine days' wonder tal chorishes a sort of grateful affection, akin It is certainly not on every occasion when Mr. of a dirty mongrel like that." But Mr. Barnet to that which a beaten apariel is presumed to Disraeli touches on economical subjects that had not been pleased at the want of hu. feel for some aggressor from whom he has suswe are able to agree with him, but in his speech manity implied by the remark, and the young tained unmerited injury; and unquestionably

fighters, and I could traverse this peopled

were unquiet, and there was syidently a restless

scowled at me; the females, on the other hand, having rather a pitying and sorrowful expression of countenance as the European stranger passed them by; and a few of the hardier urchins

" Foreign devil, foreign devil! There you go-there I there you go ! Fanqui, in black hat !"

A few weeks earlier, I thought, as I passed on, none of these youngsters would have dared to atter a disrespectful word in the bearing of any Bongkong and Whampon Dock Company European. The mob of Shanghai, within a short space after the signing of the treaty guaranteeing our freedom of trading and resi ding in China, had been thoroughly taught that outbursts of the old jealousy of the foreign-or were highly reprehensible. The mandarin police, with their long sticks, had completely cowed any surly sentiment of national moroseness on the part of the rabble; and besides, the Chicuse are as tractable as any people on this earth, and can be managed with case, though always on the unimplied condition, that they do not feel themselves the strongest. On that evening, I felt sure that mischief of some kind must be brewing.

At the corner of a narrow lane, where a tall

funce or sied with iron spikes defended a strip of well irrigated garden-ground on one side, while on the other stood a row of tumble-down -hovels, built of rotten bumboo and mats, and thatched with flag-rushes cut in the river-bed stood three men conversing. They were lust parting company when I cama , within earshot, and one of them, half-mechanically, as it seemed, stretched out his hand as he said some words of farewell. Now, band-shaking is not a Chinese mode of salutation, and something singular in this val-dictory not, and in the hesitating manner in which the proffered hand was accepted, caught my attention at once. The man who had held out his band to be shaken was a tail fellow, young, to judge by his lithe figure and upright bearing, but so cariously buddled up in loose white clothes and a widebrimmed hat of the coursest straw, that nobody could easily have guessed his nutionality. H were no robe, but a loose long jacket and baggy tronsers of some stout homespun fab ic, with a yellow silk sush and U inese slippers. By the pature of his attire he should have been scafaring man of some sort, but whether tuwny Lascar from Madras, a Portuguese from Macuo, or some stray deck-hand out of a Canton junk or a Malay pros, it was impossible to conjecture Shanghai contained many coast. ing sailors of every variety of complexion, from scoty black to a fair Swedish skin-tint, and of every religion from that of Mumbo Jumbo to

The seafaring man seemed vexed with himself, judging from his gestures, at having given his hand to one of his two companions. Perhaps he thought that it was an act, in such a place, of a comprehising character, or one calculated to attract attention | but at anyrate he did not offer to renew the handsbaking with the second of the two men, undoubtedly Chinese, with whom he had been so earnestly conversing. They exchanged only a word or two more, and nothing reached my car but this one speech : " Lot the dollars be ready, thes-Unbar the gate, and leave it to us to do the rest l'

Mormonism.

It was not the sailor-looking man who had said this. The speaker was the taller of the two landsmen, and I noticed that he spoke very slowly and with a careful emphasis, just as we N and after this date, the Shipwright Busiall us speak when we wish to be understood by discourse made very plain to bim. He em- the undereigned in his own name. ployed, too, the pure diterary language, without the corruptions to which daily experience in business had accustomed me, and his accent was correct and clear, though the voice itself was a pasal and unpleasing one.

Just then a red paper-lantern, borne before some notable suburban trader who was rich enough to be escorted home by a couple of obsequious servants, threw its ruddy light upon the group, and especially on the suitor's face. Good heavens! it is Julian Lake, here, of al unlikely places, in such company, and in such a garb! In another instant, and as if shrinking from the light of the crimson lantern, Eake was gone; but the other two men, lau bing low, and muttering to one mother as they came slowly on, passed me so closely that the sicere of the taller of the two brashed me as he went by, and I had fair view of them both. Quear-looking persons they were, decorously dressed in blue cotton and black satin, but dusty and travel-stained, while I noticed that they had long hair, the very wearing of which is in China a beinous political offence, and that altimo, by lapse of time. both of them had a very strange indescribable Mr. CHABLES F. TREMLETT and Mr. WM. expression of face, which no words of mine DETMERING are this day admitted partners in can quite convey, something balf-sly, bulf- our firm. silly, wholly brutalised, such as one might : expect to see stamped on the countenance of a vicious and feeble-minded fanatio. Once, and once only, had I seen such an expression on human faces before, and that was when some Tueping insurgente, brought into Shanghai, passed inc. on their way to execution. As I walked bome that night, I pondered much on that singular rencontre with Julian Lake and his wild friends. What could it all mean? (End of Part I.)

MISOELLANEOUS. A FACTABOUT WOMEN .- You may meet with twenty men in the day who stutter, but you never beard of a woman who had an impediment in her speech.

Free Press, "and you will hit a poet." And you will find, when you have hit him, that in something more than nine cases out of ten he is not worth the powder and lead.

struck by lightning in a field near Trenton, and of Newman & Co." look at the victim, they found a man standing by the corpse trying to sell lightning rods to

OLATORICAL BURROWS .- A member of the United States Congress lately began a speech LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOB as follows - Mr. Speaker, the generality of munkind in general are disposed to exercise oppression on the generality of mankind in general," when be was pulled down to his seat you went in at!

A GOOD SINEQUEE .- The fees attaching to the office of Sheriff-Clerk, of Lanarkshire, now, vacuut, ranged from £7,000 to £10,000 sterling per sauum, while the salary of the highest indicial functionary in Scotland, the Lord President of the Court of Session, is about £3,600. The office, too, is practically a sineoure, the duties being exclusively discharged by deputies, and was notually purchased by the deceased holder for £5,000 sterling .- Aberdeen

A CURIOUS CODE OF HONOUR. -It is a enrious code of honour, but the fact remains that in Ireland a man who would soom to steal your property, and would return your purse if he found it, would not have a qualm of conscience, in the event of a trifling difference about land, in waiting behind a hedge and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to shooting you dead as you passed; and if ten the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods "respectable" men were passing at the time, stored thereon. not one of them would have seen the shot fired or heard the noise -Belgravia.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. JANUARY 14TH, EVENING:

EXPORT CARGOES. Per P.M.S.S. Japan, for Yokohama and San 122 pkgs. Lend, 510 pkgs. Sundries. To Hrogo.-100 bales Mats. 491 pkgs. Sugar, 8,017 pieces Sapanwood, 33 pkgs. Rope, 50 To SAN FRANCISCO .- 364 pkgs. Ten, 50 boxes Opium, 8,678 bags Rice, 100 bage Boans,

To PUNTA ARENAS, -2 pkgs. Silk. To SAN JOSE DE GUATEMALA. - 5 pkgs. Silks, 6 pkgs, Ten. To LA LIBERTAD. - 5 pkgs, Silks.
To CALLAO. - 4 pkgs, Turkey Opium, 4

pkgs. Silks, 7 pkgs. Sundries. To VALPARAISO .- 6 pkgs. Silks. To New York, 286 pags. Tes, 95 pags. Fans, 154 pkgs. Silk, 11 pkgs. Merchandise. To Boston.—3 pkgs. Morchandise.

point of a switch waved as a banner over the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares, 491 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$500 por charo premium; Ohina Traders Insurance Company's Sharea-\$700 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis: 10

per abare, discount.
Chinese Insurance Company.—\$1721 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares— \$5574 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$129 Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

\$116 per share. Shares-25 per cent. discount. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares -- 291 per cent. premium. Shangbai Steam Navigation Company—Tls.10

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$70, per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—56 per cent. discount. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-10 per cent.

per share.

SALES ON JANUARY 14TH. 1874. As reported by Chinese. Shanghai Cotton, 100 bales, at \$14.10, by by Choong-sun to Chuen-shing. Shangtung Cotton, 64 bales, at \$14.70, by Wing-loong to Yut-we-loong. Old Copper, 100 packages, at \$18.70 per picul by Tsun-chaung-bong to a trader. White Pepper, 10 bags, at \$23.50 per picul, by Yer-shun-tai to a trader. Vermicelli, 50 bags, at \$5.70 per picul, by OHESSE LACES. Tsun-cheung-hong to a trader.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY was admitted a partner in our Firm in Hong. kong and China on the let instant. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 85 Hongkong, January, 1874. NOTICE.

AAR. WM. REINERS has this day been admitted a partuer in our firm, MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NOTICE. MR. LOUIS MENDEL has this day been admitted a partner in our firm in Hongkong and Canton. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 1m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

A/I B. H. KLÆR retires from our firm this HEINEMANN & Co. Im 21 Hongkong, Sist December, 1873. I HAVE Established myself at this port as

Merchant and Commission Agent. H. KLÆR. 1m 22 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

MR. FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON has this day been admitted a partner in our Firms in China. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Im 20 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

. ness heretofore conducted under the name a foreigner, who needs to have the sense of our of J. McDonald & Co, will be carried on by B. STANFORD.

1m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. (1 \HE business hitherto conducted in my name will henceforth be carried on under the

KRUSE & Co.. and Mr. H. KUHLMANN is authorized to sign J. O. KRUSE.

1m 6, Hongkong, lat January, 1874. 1)HE business hitherto conducted authis port under the name of Oscar Stammann, will from this date be carried on by Mr EDWARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Co.

Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the firm per proceduation. EDUARD MEYER. tf 23 Tientain, lat January, 1874. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES J. G. CASWELL, in our firm ceased on 31st

WM. G. HALD & Co. 1m 7 Saigon, let January, 1874. NOTICE:

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in Hongkong and China between W. J. BLYDENBURGH, GEORGE HURLBUT, S. E HUNTINGTON, and J. U. HEITMANN, under the name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

3m 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. AR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign Both the Court and Panti pronunciations are A PROLIFIC SPECIES. Fire a gun in any W. our firm, in Hongkong and Ohina, from

TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873.

WALTER NEWMAN. JOHN GITTINS. 4f 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873.

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TAROM this date, until further notice, withis other elementary works as yet published, the I count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the student of this difficult language absolutely reby a friend, with the remark, "You'd better current local rate of premia will be allowed stop; you are coming out of the same hole as upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

> tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

MROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent.-(20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & Co., tf 1174 . 25th June, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents of the above Company at this Port, quaric pages. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

th Hongkong, 24th August, 1884.

Vessels Advertised as Loading DESTINATION FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DISPATCHED. **CAPTAIN** VESSEL IT NAME Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co..... Quick disputch. Hongkong Rozario & Co..... Quick dispatch. MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY... Gloucester...... Ouick dispatch. Hongkong Rozario & Co...... DUNEBIN AND SYDNEY Tokatea (str.) Hongkong Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.. NEW YORK Quick dispatch. Russell & Co..... Unick dispatch. ... Glamorganshire Hongkong Augustine Heard & Co. . Brema..... Schweitzer. Quick disputch: Hongkong Vorel, Hagedorn & Co.... Hongkong Gibb, Livingston & Co.... Quick dispatch. SINGAPORE.....Buchanan..... Buchanan.... Unick dispatch: On 17th inst., at 11 A.M. Hongkong Douglas Lapraik & Co... Hongkong Brandão & Co..... Quick disputch. MANILA Villa de Rivadavia..... Castillo ... Quick dispatch. Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co..... YOKOHAMA Oriesa (str.) Hongkong Messageries Maritimes Quick disputch, Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick dispatch. Avoca (str.) Quick dispatch. Messagories Maritimes..... Ayn (str.) FOOCHOW Strah Nicholson Quick dispatch. Hongkong Olyphant & Co..... Formosa (str.)

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english and chinese dictionary PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION. An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong,

10 R comprehensiveness and practical service this Work stands unrivalled. All the new J. PORTER words which the Chineso have of late years been compelled to coin to express the numerous objects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and in science generally, which the rapid advance of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are here given in extenso. Each and every word is fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nuture. given, the accents being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto aftained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast They have some very smart business men in New Jersey. Recently a young man was struck by lightning in a field near Trenton, and

heretofore characterized Chinese publications. To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration, Obnimera Vocabularly contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Modburst's English tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologno (Germany) and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters, Again, despite all the grammars and quires examples to display the various applientions and equivalents of different words which have one general meaning; Of these examples Agenta. this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person, who understands English to communicate effectivel with natives who understand nothing but Chi nesc. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in Ohina, and to the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. T parties resident in Lagland and interested in FITHE TOURIST'S GUIDE Ohina it cannot but be invaluable occusionally. THE Undersigned having been appointed It comprises apwards of two thousand large

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ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR AND TABLE OF for the above port. HIGH TIDES AT SHANGHAI.

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REDUCED PRIOR SI. Containing the names of all the Articles Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of t Chinese Language, in two Parts. The Daily Press Ofice.

Vessels on the Berth.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

THE Company's Steamship. "MENZALEH." Captain Mourrut, will be desputched for shortly after the arrival of the next French

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Principal Agent. 87 -Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Captain -, will be despatched for O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent

88 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. FOR SINGAPORE. THE British Steamer "BEN LEDI." BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES, Captain Buchanan, expected here on the 14th inst., will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 76 Hongkong, 12th January, 1874. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAK) and HIOGO. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

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will leave for the above place about 24 hours after the arrival of the next English Mail. A. McIVER, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. STRAM TO YOKOHAMA.

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail. . A. McIVER. Superintendent 2. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkoug, 10th January, 1873. FOR FOODHOW. THE British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON vill have immediate despatch as above!

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FINHE A 1 German Back "PARADIES." Capt. Papp, will load for the above port ber and at Whampon, and will have immediate des-For Freight, apply to. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. THE German Bark "BREMA," Capt. Schweitzer, will load here and at Whampoa as above, with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

tf 54 Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 33 Hongkoug, 5th January, 1874. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 British Burque " Glamorcanshire." Morgan, Master, will load at Whampon and Hongkong, and will have immediate desputch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. 1f. 2101 Hongkong, 27th December, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE A 1 American Bank

Capt. Malgrom, will load here for the above per, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to OGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. if 2094 Hongkong, 25th December, 1873. FOR MANILA.

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to tf 2086 Hongkong, 24th December, 1873.

FIHE A 1 German Bark "PEL-HO," Capt. Holdt, will load here and at Whampon as above, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 2047 Hongkong, 17th December, 1873. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

FOR NEW YORK.

GLOUCESTER." Captuin Vincent, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 2012 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

HH A 1 British Barque

I'HE British Ship "TOKATEA." Ount. McKinnon, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have mmediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GOZARIO & Co. M 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY.

DROWN, JONES & OO UNDERTAKERS, &c.,-OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Memorial Stones and Monuments erected.

tf 187. Hongkong, 21et January, 1873. A. MILLAR & CO., LYOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. M 887 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

WING KEE COAL SHOP. FIGHE Proprietor of Wing-KEE Shop begs to Trade, objects of Natural History, Turniture, established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and &c. &c. with the Bunti, and Mandarin Pronun. that he has always a great quantity of BEST Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship. Praya West. the masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 1343 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

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OPPOSITE SHAMBEN, (West of the Canton Printing Office,) CANTON. All kinds of Gilding and Silvering done by the Electrotyping process, so as to resemble the solid articles, Brass and Copper Spoons, Forks, Plates, &c., may be gilded or silvered in a short time, at reasonable terms, lin 8 Canton, 1st January, 1874.

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H.E. THE GOVERNOR. BEG to unnounce that they have just rebeived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant. tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873.

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Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety 1 11y 721 May 8 # 111 E Undersigned have been appointed bote 1. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in 22nd Jamany, at noon, Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ton-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Go. tf-419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

FOOCHOW DOCK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately 1. been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all and is now capable of receiving yessels up to 330 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock Fee of 18 conts each us well as the postage is at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of prepaid. water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped

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AND BOMBAY. N THURSDAY, the loth January, 1874, papers, other printed papers, and packets of at noon, the Company's Steamship patterns, is compulsory. "TIGRE," Commandant Lucolntre, with Correspondence intended to be forwarded by MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. this route must be supersoribed " via Tricate." GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in General Post Office, ransit through Marseilles for the principal

Shipping orders will be granted till noon. cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., able upon Paid Letters addressed to France Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 14th will henceforward be 12 conts per quarter ounce. January, 1874. (Percels are not to be sent when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and on board; they must be left at the Agency's 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by Office.) Contents and value of Packages are British Mail Packet. For further particulars, apply at the Com any's Office.

Principal Agent. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN: SUEZ, MALTA,

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England, France, and Germany.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1874.

T. A. HARRIS.

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For Manila, Per Villa de Rivadavia, to day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singuporo,-Per Namon, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 10,30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " TIGRE" will be disputched on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States fin a closed mail to France), to Saigon.

Singapore, Galle, Caloutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Sevenelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Sucz and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary-Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th instant. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "LOM-BARDY" will be disputched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

Money Orders on any of the Money Order nent, Glusgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons | Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 21st instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. onthe 21st instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night?

in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 22nd instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is Il A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sing, gapore, may he posted on board the Packet. from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late, Fee of 48 cents each in addition

F. W. MITCHELE, Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 8th January, 1874.

to the postage.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have. been concluded, under which correspondence addressed to Austria, and the several States of the Continent, may henceforward be transmitted by means of the British Mail Packets between this Office and the Austrian Post Offices Rates of Postage, viz. :-Per each ounce.

Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Swit-

zerland, Moldavia, Waliachia,

Austria, Germany, and Turkey, 22 cents.

and Servia.24 Norway, Sweden, and Russia......26 ... FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES OVERENT. Anstria, Germany, Turkey, Belgium, Switzerland, Moldavia. Wallachia, and Serwin,.....4 cents each Denmark, Holland, Norway,

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF (Austria, Germany, and Turkey, ... 10 bents.) Belgium: Switzerland, and Austrian Provinces,....12 Denmark, Holland, Norway, and

Letters may be registered to the above hame places for a fee of twelve cents each in addition to the postuge. The postuge and registration fee on Regise tered letters must be prepaid. The prepayment of the postage on ordinary

The prepayment of the postage on News-F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified that he postage charge-

Hongkong, 7th January, 1874

F. W. MITCHELL, Posimaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having: given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties,

the undersigned considers it necessary to make

this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing

such articles sent through the Post are limble,

with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITOHELL. Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject"to an additional charge F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when

General Post-Office,

Postmaster General, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873, It is hereby notified for general information

F. W. MITCHELL.

ward Island, will benceforward be as follows: When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each balf-dunce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 conts each half-ounce.

W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, hat the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional

Charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

Arrangements, having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from have selection of various lines of Steamers to China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Braidisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in dvance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

For Newspapers...... 8 Inot exceeding I ounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns 7 Covery additional4 ., 12 F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. Agent. | General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th Docember, 1871.

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UNDER THE SURFACE.	selected a husband for her, she startled him by the announcement that he might save himself that trouble, and that she had already made her own choice. The old gentleman was at first astonished	y NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,	TAROM and after this dat	E tethefollowingrates	Insurances. ONDON AND ORIENTA TRANSIT INSURANCE	L STEAM OFFICE	ONGKONG MARK Aby Obisess on the 14th COTTON GOODS. 18, No. 16 a 24por picul\$	7anuary, 1874. Ni	PRODUOR inghei	18.80 a 14.00 14.60 a 15.00 14.80 a 15.00 14.50 a 15.00
Restless honve and passionate dash: Shingle rattle along the shore, Gathering boom and thundering trash,	and then become furious. But his daughter briefly told him that she wanted no one but Captain MacMahon, of the fourth regiment of the line. And now began a struggle between the	Established 1800.	I will be charged for Insurances, yiz:— Not exceeding Ten days Not exceeding 1 month Above I month, and not leaceeding three months.	i of the unnual rates /11]	137; LEADENHALL STREET. ESTABLISHED 1848 HE. Undersigned is authori risks on bobalf of this Of ss Steamers and Sailing Ship	sed to socept Geer Sure: fice, by Firet	n 20 4.02	117.00 a 120.00 ALUW. 125.00 a 185.00 Sasar UBB 2.80 a 9.45 Riob, oug	Japan white,	11.60 a 16.00 cul 1.60 a 1.65 8.90 a 4.20 3.65 a 8.80 2.45 a 2.50 2.90 a 2.55
Wind and waves from a coral height. Falling sweet as a far-off psulm.	exasperated father and the determined daughter. Notwithstanding the efforts of M. de Morin to intercept Héloïse's correspondence with her lover, frequent letters	of THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000	Above months, and not a exceeding aix months Above six months the full. JARDINE, MAI	annual rote. THESON & Co., Assurance Company.	Hongkong, let July, 1867. E. QUEEN INSUHANCE CAPITAL,—Two MILLION S	COMPANY. WHITH SPOT WHITH BEO AMBRICAN I	64 a 48	2.60 a 2.75 2.90 a 3.45 2.60 a 2.50 2.50 a 2.56 2.40 a 3.20	Cropper de la companya de la company	1.76 a 1.80 1.66 a 1.60 2.85 a 2.40 2.00 a 2.10 1.70 a 1.75 1.40 a 1.45 2.10 a 2.15
Tossing weed and drifting waif. Broken spars that the mad waves which, Where round wreck-watching rocks they chafe.	were exchanged between the two; and when Captain MacMahon was sent to Algeria, they pledged themselves to remain true to one another. This separation lasted three years, until 1842, when MacMahon, who had greatly	nt the following rates, subject to a discount of 20°. Detached and semi-de- tacked Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and	LE CONTRACTOR LAND BOLL	E. Port.	HF Undersigned having be Agent for the above Con average pared to grant Policie he extend of £10,000, on Bu ds stored therein.	apony at this Drap Becons against Fire, Drap Dana alldings or on Childra	ex Do per p	1.65 g 1.80 p lang 2.20 a 9.25 SALTI TRE 3.80 g 8.95 COALS AVE 8.70 g 8.85 p lagli 800 0.20 a 6.30 p lagri	OBjectate in sieber ein auf in	2.36 a 2.40 6.00 a 8.50 on. 15.50 a — 14.50 a — 12.56 a —
Feathery fronds with crimson ourl— Transures too deep for the raid of storms— Delicate coral and bidden pearl.	distinguished himself in Africa, suddenly fell heir to considerable property. This softened the obdurate heart of M. De Morin, and in 1844 Heloise became the wife of Lieutonant-	their Contents	for SHORT PERIOR Not exceeding 10 days, a Not exceeding 1 month. Above I month and not 1	be obarged in future D Insurances, viz.————————————————————————————————————	EDWARD NOR! 241 Hongkong, 22nd Janua E GLOBE MARINE I GOMPANY, LIMITED, LI	TON & Co. TON & Co. TY, 1870. VALVETE, B. Gont	Brown	0.62 g 0.68 STRAITS PI 0.80 g 0.88 ard 0.22 g 0.23	per bouds, &c., per	ox. 4.00 a 4.05
On the surface, lilies white, A painted skiff with a singing crow, Sky reflections soft and bright, Tremulous crimson, gold and blue,	Colonel MacMahon. She accompanied him to Africa, and wrote from thence to the Gazette de France a series of anonymous sketches in Algerian life, which were favorably noticed by the critics.	Shops,&c., and their Contents	Above 8 months and not be exceeding 6 months.	FOR TON & Co., THE	E OOSTERLING SEA AND URANCE COMPANY OF E SAMARANG SEA AND	BATAVIA, Lose Ells,	WOOLLEN GOODS. IT WAS. MM Scarlet, perp. Assorted. H Scarlet,	ard 0.81 a 0.82 iece 2.00 a 9.05 8.80 a 8.70 8.80 a 8.90 Frous, Ca	Not. L Wood Malabar. South Sass. Wood Manila. Siam. ifornia, por sack of 50 hs.	3.25 a 4.00 4.30 a 4.40 17.00 a 18.50 1.70 a 2.00 2.20 a 2.65
Creeping things with watery breath, Blackening roots and whitening bones.	and which, oddly enough, were generally attributed to a distinguished officer of the French army. In 1849, Madame MacMahon returned to France, where the successive deaths of her three	Not exceeding one month	LI 242 Hongkong, 22pft LMPERIAL FIRE INSUR REDUCTION IN THE RAT INTIL further notice the Rates will be charged	RANCE COMPANY TES OF PREMIUM. The following Annual and	IANCE COMPANY OF SAL HE Attention of Shippers is low rates of Premiums ch ersigned Agents of above name	called to the BB carries, J.	Assorted, and	16.50 a 17.00 WHEAT, To 19.00 a 19.50 Califo 20.00 a 20.50 SUGAR, Cal 22.00 a 23.50 West	can. per barrel of 200 ha per prince, ton white, 1 a 8 Dk. Brown, Coast, Dk. Brown,	8.75 a 8.80 cl. 1.80 a 1.95 2.25 a 2.30 6.75 a 7.20 8.50 a 3.60 8.20 a 8.80
A orystal couch for the moonbeam's rest, Starry ripples along the beach, Sunset songs from the breezy west. Under the surface, glooms and fears.	children almost broke her heart. She took- up her abode at her husband's property, Sully, near Autum, and lived in the deepest retirement, from which she emerged only	Above 6 months the full annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, tf 1903 Hongkong, 2 st November, 1873.		Dwell-) m town, i per cent, after per c	all steamer risks, subject to a per cent. he "Costerling," as well as or paying the Shareholders a d cent. on their paid-up Capital cent. of the surplus of the pr	the "Globe" Hoop, lividend of 10 Bar, distribute 25 Wire,	METALS.	4.50 a 4.65 PRAS, Whi 4.20 a 4.25 9.80 a 10.50 Blace	Aprila de la compania del compania de la compania de la compania del compania de la compania del compania de la compania de la compania del compan	4.20 a 4.60 8.75 a 8.90 15.00 a 15.60 2.30 a 2.35 2.10 a 2.25 1.50 a 1.55
Drafening rush in the drowning care— Have yo rightly read my song?	after the Crimean war, when her husband's gallantry had made him the most popular general in France. She moved into a modest house with him in Paris, avoiding as much as possible to come in contact with the im-	ROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed	ly as such, and their cont Godowns, Offices, Shops, & their contents. GIBB, LIVIN Agents Imperial Fore	tents. a per cent durit con a poor durit Part NGSTON & Co., consurance Consumany.	ongst such of the Insurers ing the year £500 and upward ticulars can be obtained at the	as have paid , Sweding in premium. Tru, Malacon Collins of Shearning	bert di per pi La per pi La rar La rar La rar	5.00 a 5.25 SHAWKED, oul \$1.50 a 82.00 MUSSELS, oul 25.00 a 27.00 VERY LORD	Jreen,	1.60 a 1.75 55.00 a 65.00 2.00 a 2.45 2.85 a 3.00 8.75 a 14.00 6.75 c 8.25 6.20 a 6.70
	perial court, for which she entertained an invincible repugnance, partly, probably, on account of the to her distastoful frivolities of the Empress and her surroundings and	DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co., Agents. 1 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	r—wid Hongkovin 7th			P. 1872. SPHETRE.	AMORO Bu air ian anabas	168.00 a 170.00 Bans WAX	Japan	1450 a 16 00 67 0 1 a 68.00
lime last longer than others. A small coast- ing schooner, laden with lime, was cast ashere of and sunk. Showar raised and set affeat once in more, and remained sound for thirty years.	amidst all the prejudices and hauteur of the old aristrocacy, she could not bring herself to relish the parvenus that ruled supreme at the Tuileries.	Agents to the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or	Vessels. Cap	Rig. Tens	Consignees.	Destination Toss	els. Captains.	Flag & Tons Rig. CANT	Consignees.	Destination.
Again, a platform of nine planks was used to mix lime on during three generations: then, o being no longer required, was neglected, and at length hidden by grass that grew over it. sixty years afterwards, on clearing the d	of the next few years. Like every true daughter of France, Madame MacMahon suffered intensely. The news of her husband's defeat at Woorth prestrated her so that her	tr 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Aden Peters Ayoon Andre Benledi Bucha	sen Chl. str 503 ews: Brit, str 1008 anan Brit, str 999	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Man-nien- Ngan-tun Sui-Tsing Sun-Chee Ta-su-lan	Stewart Stewart Clark	H.I.C.M. g-h. H.I.C.M. g-h. H.I.C.M. g-h. H.I.C.M. g-h. H.I.C.M. g-h. H.I.C.M. g-h.		
preserved. MADAME MACMAHON. Every afternoon, between 2 and 3 a port.	life was despaired of; and when she returned to Versailles after the war she looked ten years older, and her hair had assumed a silvery tinge. Those who know her best say	Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20	Great Republic Howard Kinshan T Cary	y Brit. str. 116 Span. str. 360 Aur. str. 4000 Brit. str. 1050	0 Remedios & Co 0 P. M. S. S. Co	Tug Plying Thules Fien-Po Y'kohama, &c.	Young	Brit. str. 775 0 H.I.O.M. g-b	lyphant & Co	
Every afternoon, between 2 and 3, a port- ly-looking lady, with a kindly expression of countenance, with large, blue eyes and hair slightly tinged with gray, may be seen to leave the executive mansion at Versailles, leading a little girl by the hand, and devoting her	with considerable literary talents, keen- sighted in politics, and a fervent Christian.	tf 1801 Hongkong 31st October 1873	Lombardy E. M. Menzaleh - Mourr Namoa - G. W. Norna Koch	Gillson Brit: str 1728 rut Fren. str 1008 eatoby Brit. str 665	R P. & O. S. N. Co Ressageries Muritimes D. Lupraik & Co Kwok Acheong	Bombny, &c. Agustina Cullão Francisco Fray Bent Yokobamn Lola	Barvior A. de Arano Perks, Angel Fullo J. A. Baren	Peru. sh 947 0 Peru. sh 1552 H Peru. str 1200 H Peru. sh 501 I	luno gurçe enroe uton	Callao Callao
people who seemed to have waited for her, and among them she and her pretty little companion then distribute alms, addressing	Themremone	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.	Prince Albert Fauturet Sir J. Jesjechhoy	Brit. str 821 Brit. str 180 Amr. str 230 Brit. str 101	0 A. Heurd & Co., Agents 1 A. Heurd & Co., Agents 0 Acheong 0 A. Heurd & Co., Agents 1 Acheong	Luisa Can Masao Nil Despe Nuevo Pro Oracle	evaro Venturini Vidaurazag randum Griffin	Peru, sh. 1206 V Peru, sh. 1076 E Brit, bk. 348 C Peru, sh. 947 T	r. T. Armero onree rder s	Callao Callao Callao
a few benevolent words to each of the recipients of their charities. When the two, whom the most casual beholder will at once recognise to be mother and daughter, appear, the two sentinels re-	THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. A FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by	MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM- PANY OF MANCHESTER AND	Tigre Lecoit	er Brit str 782 nissen Brit str 332	2 Siemssen & Co 2 Acheong	Saigon, &c. Pern In Deck Providence Laid up Spark Yaubol	Baragoitia	Peru, sh 660 I	uton uton Heard & Co., Agents	Callao Callao Callao Callao
down the superb avenue and move among the other promenadors in the most unostentatious a manner, standing still over now and then	this Company on the Premia on RISKS to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. [10°/.) only; on ALL OTHER INSURANCES a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per	THE Undersigned have been appointed		S Bunning between	veen Hongkong and Canton. veen MacCo and Hongkong.				Canton and Macae.	
quaintances But for the glances which most of the passers by send after the lady, you would helieve that she was the wife of some government employee—perhaps of a deputy	OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. 11 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.	tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSUITANCE CO.	Altagracia B. de Jesseu Ariadae W. Ho	oltz Ger. bk 440 Ger. bk 260 rsen Ger. bk 318	0 Order -	Hamburg Anna At G. Island Augusta	Eischman' Bernard	In post on 9th Ger. bk 227 D Fren. bk 844 D	January, 1874. ircks & Kruger ircks & Kruger	Sun Francisco
of faultless shape, cannot have cost many dollars. And yet she is at the present time	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-	bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and,	Cap-sing-moon Sorem Chatcaubriand Herve Columbe H. N.	on Amr. sh 937 seen Brit bk 4 6 Fren bk 387 Heuer Brit bk 384	7 Olyphant & Co 6 S. E. Burrows & Son# 7 Carlowitz & Co	New York Caroline Diane Englet Froblich Furst Biss		Ger. ach 274 D Free ah 711 F Brit. bk 391 F Ger. bk 360 D Ger. bk 271 D	ircks & Kruger ewin & Co ewin & Co ircks & Kruger ircks & Kruger	Bangkok
the career of this eminent lady, although in the papers have had very little to way shout A	MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here, n London, or at the principal ports of India, anstrolia, and the East.	BY FIRE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-	Endeavour Waria Evening Star Bruing Fyen Caspe Fortune Schut	and Amr. sh 960 n Siam bk 414 ersen Dan bk 311 st Siam bk 427	Pardon & Co Chinese Siemssen & Co Chinese	G.T. Ray Helena Pyrmont Rebecca Sally Traviata	Monusen Diedrichsen Schopper Long	Brit. bk 856 F Swed. bg 225 D Ger. bk 430 B Ger. bk 256 D Brit. bk 296 V	razar & Co iroks & Kruger iroks & Kruger iroks & Kruger incent & Co	Amoy Obefoo
and in her present exalted station, notwith- standing her quiet unobtrusive demeanour, she is known to exert a momentous influence	HIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS. FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on Eigst-class Buildings to	FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.	Haides Thos. Hera Dokin Hohenzollera Hasha Iconium J. Mar Kvik Amun	Stewart Brit, sh 857 uson Brit, sch 478 ugon Ger, bk 270 grom Amy, bk 659 odeen Nor, bg 188	Ang, Heard & Co Chinese Ang, Heard & Co Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Arnbold, Karberg & Co	New York San Francisco	Breckwold	AM	ireks & Kruger OY. anuary/1874.	
admires pluck, and it may be truly said that he has a most plucky wife. Indeed, it was an act of heroism on her part that first attracted his attention towards her.	A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) pon the current local rates will be allowed on it premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue.	IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.	Lucro Matilda Atheling Mary Anna Mohely Naworth Castle M. Lin	rg Siam, bk 432 eut Brit bk 676 er Ger bk 518 er Fren. bk 395 nklater Brit bk 348	Ohineso Jardine, Matheson & Co Remedius & Co Niemssen & Co Bonrian & Co	Alerta Britain's I Burra Nos Chins	fal Worgitzky Rose	Ger. by 210 P Brit. bg 178 O Siam. bk 360 R	sedug & Co	Takno
young inmates could be rescued only with the	RUSSELL & Co., Agents. 1v 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.	Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month t of the annual rate	Norseman Hanse	en Siam. sh 711 Ger. bk 289 Selkirk Brit. sh 939 Hab Amr. sch 78	Ed. Schellbass & Co Chinese Vogel, Hagedorn & Co Olyphant & Co H. Coben John Burd & Co	Cleopatra Dinna New York Elmina Foodbow Fearlie Friendship	Jucobsen Ounshand Abernethy Klindt	Brit, sch 199 B Gsr. bg 163 P Ned. bg 163 B Brit, sch 197 B Siam, bk 480 C	oyd & Co needing & Co oyd & Co oyd & Co ninese	Batavia Bangkok
were believed to be assembled, shivering in their night dresses, in front of the burning edifica, the cry resounded suddenly, "Louise de Bailly is still in the building!"	OF SHANGHAI. NOTICE. —	Above 3 months and not exceed 8 , 1 do. do. do. Above 6 months the full annual rate.	Siamese Crown J. J. V Sparrowhawk Calhor Sumatra J. Mul Talce Hoffma Tay-Watt Sasa	Witt Siam. sh 532 Brit. bk 445 llia Amr. sh 1072 ann Ger. bk 343	Chinese Rozario & Co Russell-& Co Siemssen & Co	Ituly Juno Picciola Schiller Trelevan F	Echnechtel Bugly John maan Grafe Dinklaye	Brib. bk 286 E Gar. bg 252 P Ger. bk 263 P Ger. bk 264 T	isedug & Co lis & Co isedag & Co isedag & Co it & Co	Takao Taiwanfoo Singapore Takao
The lookers-on stood as if petrified, and the firemen did not venture to enter the house, which now looked like a flery furnace. Poor Mademoiselle de Bailly was already given up the	ird per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all	The same of the sa	Trulenton Control West 754	nnon Brit, bk 1075 pull Amr. bk 358 Ger. bk 700	Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co Bozurio & Co	Danedin Veralam Chanaell f. o. Manila	amily Sutton Oock	Brit, sch 19 T Brit. bk 813 T	it & Co it & Co HOW.	Takao –
zs hopslessly lost, when all of a sudden a tall in young girl, with her blonds hair hanging loose over her shoulders, and her deep blue eyes flashing out the heavenly fire of inspiration and indomitable courage, rushed from among	EUSSELL & Co., Agents. tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873.	OAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. POLICIES granted on Marine Bisks to all parts of the World, at current rates.		a. S. Ships in the o		A. Devoul: Condor Endymion	Bruba	Fren. bk 774 M Ger. bg 285 B	tterfield & Swire	Shangbai Melbourne London
try to find her!" ran toward the burning building. A thousand voices shouted. "Do not wish."	NHE undersigned having been appreciated	This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in each, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of	the second secon	## G N Com ### Acc. gum vs. 4 120 Com Corvette 17 400 Cap	ni. Patterson Singapore pt. Wm. H. Whyte Shanghai		Tracey	Imp. bk 366 A	Senal GHAI.	
recklessly risked her own life in order to save that of one of her young classmates. But none of the warning exclamations determined	sred to accept vishs against Fire, subject to a chus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	RUSSELL & Co., Agents, tf 1089 Hongkong. Sth July, 1872.	Dwarf Elk doub s Flamer Hospita Frolio duoble	sc. gun vl. 4 20 Com sc. gun vl. 4 120 Com sal 50. gun vl. 4 100 Com	ndr. E. J. Church Shangbai ndr. B. W. Bax Tokobam ndr. J. B. Barnett Tientsin Hongkon ndr. C. E. Buckle Bangkok)A			Tinuary, 1874. nerous steamers, tugs, ving hulks employed not included in this	
seconds she had entered the front door, undaunted by the blinding smoke and the flames that were momentarily gaining ground. Hor the spectators of this thrilling scare	OCUAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. (NCORPORATED 1859.	(LIMITED)NOTICE.	Iron Duke double a Kestral double a Meanes Military Midgs double a	sc. gan vi. 4 120 Com sc. iron sh. 14 800 Capt sc. gun vi. 4 100 Com y Hospital — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	ot. W. Arthur — Bangkok ndr. Benlton — Amey Hongkon	Adelo Albambra A raby Maio	Lapham Nelson Porter Herve	Amr. sch 384 Fr Brit. sh 1242 Fr Brit. sh 835 Gi Fron. bk 432 J.	izar & Co bb. Livingston & Co	
strongest hearts quailed when the heroic girl did not return. A minute, nay two, elapsed, and minutes under such circumstances are	Aid Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are present to account Marine Risks and issue Policies current rates.	POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-bolders or not, in proportion to the net amount	Opossum Princess Charlotto Iteoeivis Rinaldo serew sle Ringdova doub, se	at 3 60 Lieu ing ship 12 — Com loop 7 200 Com c. gun vl. 3 160 Com	nt. Comr. Fairlie Hongkon; ar. J. E. Parish Hongson; ar. Parsons Hongkon;	Denson Doune Casi Ferdinand Garibaldi	Read	Aur. bg 423 Ol- Brit. sh 887 Ad Ger. bk 472 Ru	phant & Co amson, Bell & Co N ssell & Co gel, Hagedorn & Co	lew York
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